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PEACE APPARENT IN LATEST MOVE ON DAWES PLANS

Ratification of Agreements
Of German and French
Governments Sought

TROUBLE MAY ARISE

Nationalist Press Fears Ger-
many Will be Hindered
By Tied Industry

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Peace between France and Germany came one step nearer tonight when representatives of the Allied powers and Germany assembled in Premier Mac Donald's room in the foreign office and signed an initial protocol providing a means for putting into effect the Dawes plan. It does not settle all perplexing problems, however. The London conference, after thirty trying days, was brought to a successful conclusion and all eyes are now turned to Berlin and Paris, anxiously awaiting to see whether the German Reichstag and French Parliament will support the decision of Chancellor Marx and Premier Herriot in the bold step they have taken.

Both these premiers belong to minority governments, which are not too strong, and the reaction of the German and French people will be watched with some apprehension until their legislative bodies approve and make it possible for German and French representatives to meet the representatives of other interested powers at Paris, August 22 and attach their formal signatures to the document.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Nationalist press is greatly excited over developments at the London conference. The Kreuz Zeitung doubts whether Germany will be able to bear the burden involved in the execution of the Dawes scheme so long as freedom of the industrial regions is restricted. It says that once again German statesmen are putting their names to a protocol which is tantamount to abandoning Germany's prestige abroad and in spite of the "illegal" occupation of areas which means the prolongation of suffering."

LONDON, Aug. 16.—1925 is the date finally agreed upon for the evacuation of the Ruhr.

French and Belgium also agree to evacuate all other towns outside the Ruhr, which are not in the district they are occupying under the treaty of Versailles.

An example of good will the French and Belgians are prepared, in accordance with agreement, to withdraw the French forces to Dortmund, and the surrounding territory on August 30, 1925, which is one day after the French parliament will ratify the agreement. It is agreed, further, that on October 1, the French and Germans will begin negotiations for commercial treaties. The agreement also provided that the French and Belgians shall not insist on nationals remaining on the German railroads.

The agreement is explained in three letters drawn up by the French, Belgians and German representatives.

The Germans agree to the terms of the compromise agreement but in no way admit the legality of the military occupation of the Ruhr. In addition the Germans declared in letters that they expect the occupation to end at an early date as August 15, 1925.

Baseball Results

American League
Chicago 2, New York 3
Detroit 5, Washington 2
Cleveland 1-6, Philadelphia 3-7.
St. Louis 10-6, Boston 2-4

National League
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 6
Boston 2, St. Louis 9
New York 4, Pittsburgh 5
(Twelve Innings)
Brooklyn-Cincinnati 1-1
Western League
Oklahoma City 0, Lincoln 1
(Twelve Innings)
Tulsa 6, Des Moines 2
Wichita 4, Omaha 5
St. Joe 5, Denver 11

Western Association
Bartlesville 5, Hutchinson 8
Muskogee 14, Ft. Smith 8
Springfield 7-1, Topeka 1-0
Oklmulgee 4, Ardmore 2

Texas League
Beaumont 9, Dallas 5
Galveston 5, Ft. Worth 12
Houston 13, Shreveport 11
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 5

CLAIM DENNIS IN REACH OF COURT

Former Bank Commissioner is
Charged With Accepting
Another Bribe

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16.—Fred G. Dennis, former state bank commissioner, is back in Oklahoma City to answer to a charge of accepting a bribe in office filed against him today by J. T. McIntosh, state banking attorney, and county attorney, J. K. Wright of Oklahoma county, it was indicated by attorney for the former commissioner.

An information filed against Dennis today as an outgrowth of the alleged acceptance of a bribe of \$27,500 from Charles L. Engle, former president of an El Reno bank, in which closed its doors to further business after Dennis resigned as bank commissioner in 1922. Engle is now serving a prison term imposed for alleged irregularity in connection with the failure of the institution.

Contrary to a rumor in circulation for several days that Dennis was in Florida, it was said today that he is in town to surrender that he is a Klan candidate.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said, "unless it was to proclaim me an anti-Klan candidate."

Leave Out Klan.

"It is unfortunate that there should be any occasion to mention the Klan or any other fraternal order in connection with the political campaign. Those who are keeping the country in a ferment over the Klan and anti-Klan are doing so for selfish ends whether they be antis or whether they be Klansmen."

"No man can deny that Jack Walton and the K. K. K. leaders have each furnished food upon which the other has thrived."

"Those who have an idea that they are going to 'organize' and run the Klan out of the country will do well to get the beans out of their own eyes. This method must and will fail."

If the American public will cease to permit self-pitying candidates with a tale of woe to foist themselves into office through a song of hate and revenge, presented with blingblang, vituperation and slander; then, and not until then, the Klan, the anti-Klan, the K. C. K., the B. B.'s, etc., will refrain from offensive political activity." Russell declared.

Cooperate as Democrat

Russell declared he stands on the Democratic national platform and elected will cooperate fully and heartily with other Democratic candidates in fulfilling the pledges therein contained.

"My candidacy rests with the people of Oklahoma. As soon as I can ascertain their wishes with reference thereto, I shall be governed accordingly."

"I cannot stand alone and successfully throttle the dogs of war now straining at the leash, if the bulk of our citizenship is determined to divide up into hostile bands and his them on; but if the tired, long suffering people of Oklahoma will rally in defense of its good name, its peace and happiness at home; we will drive the war dogs to the brush."

Two Youths Held
After Altercation
With Law Officers

(By the Associated Press)

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According to Walker, the boys wrested his revolver from him and attacked him when he stopped them as they drove past his house in a car. His son rushed from the house with a shotgun and opened fire on Price and Coffey, who abandoned their auto and fled. Walker said. The boys were arrested this morning. Two quarts of whiskey were found in the car, according to Sheriff Matt Sankey.

According to officers here, the still captured Saturday morning is capable of manufacturing 60 gallons of booze daily.

RUSSELL ISSUES PLAN TO VOTERS WITH STATEMENT

Declares Accident has Tended
To Turn His Candidacy
To Voters of State

DISCUSSES KLAN

Declares Oklahoma Must Get
Away From Factional
Candidates

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16.—Declaring that "an accident" has happened and that "it now becomes my duty to give an explanation of why I, a life-long Democrat, should become a candidate in opposition to one who purports to be the Democratic nominee," Campbell Russell, independent candidate for United States senator, issued a formal statement here tonight in outlining his reasons for opposing J. C. Walton, Democratic nominee in the November election.

Russell characterized Walton as a "notoriously discredited political adventurer" who has "furnished abundant proof with which the public is familiar that he is not a Democrat nor a man whom any Democrat should feel obligated to support or would be justified in supporting for any position of trust or honor."

"What have the political bazaars in their stock in trade at this critical time? What choice do they offer? They are putting it squarely up to us now; each of us apparently, must be either a Waltonite or a Ku Kluxer, and a goodly percent of the public do not want to be either."

"There should still be room in Oklahoma for citizens, just plain citizens."

Russell admitted membership in the Klan, and declared that he was "proud of the useful service I have been able to render as a member of that order." He denied, however, that he is a Klan candidate.

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Four Finish Life Saving Test in Ada

Ten passed swimmers tests—four passed beginners tests—four passed life saving tests, as a result of two days arduous drilling under the supervision of Captain H. G. Alphin, representative of the National Red Cross.

Ethel Bird, Farley Smith, Harrison Meaders and Kathryn Houser were the ones awarded the honor of junior life saving recognition by the National Red Cross. Thomas Moher, who was at the classes, received his life saving tests at Oklahoma City and passed the tests.

Life saving lessons and tests have been offered to a small but enthusiastic group Friday and Saturday. Captain Alphin started in with his classes Friday afternoon. He continued with life saving tests from 9:30 until 12 o'clock Saturday.

Captain Alphin gave a demonstration to an enthusiastic crowd at the Glenwood pool Saturday afternoon.

The Red Cross representative was assisted in his work here through the voluntary services of Roderick Kitchell, who passed the tests at Galveston last year.

Captain Alphin, who left for Okmulgee Saturday afternoon, believes that he has established the roots for greater interest in life saving work in Ada, and that the work will expand before another demonstrator from the Red Cross comes to Ada.

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PRESIDENT BACK AT OLD HOME TOWN

Plymouth Turns Out to Wel-
come Coolidge on Vac-
ation Tour

(By the Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 16.—President Coolidge arrived here this morning from Washington for a vacation at his father's home. With Mrs. Coolidge and their son John, the president began his first vacation as chief executive in the home of his father where a year ago he took the oath of office.

Swinging off the main traveled road leading from Ludlow, the family stopped first at the little hillside cemetery where a month ago they buried young Calvin, Jr.

After a brief stop at the grave they proceeded to the Coolidge home half a mile up the road where the family was met by John Coolidge, the president's father. He kissed each as they alighted from their car.

The visit to the cemetery where also are buried the president's mother and sister was in private, the family stopping silently at the graves with bowed heads for a minute.

Around the bend in the road near the Coolidge homestead these former neighbors of the president, who only a few weeks ago comforted him at the funeral services for his son, were gathered to welcome the party. They silently bowed and smiled in acknowledging the greeting of the president.

Mr. Coolidge wiped his shoes on the old rug on the front porch before entering the home. In the party had left Ludlow, the nearest railroad point, quite early and breakfast was waiting for them when they arrived.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge were obliged to wear their overcoats on this motor drive from Ludlow with the sun just peeking over the hills through which wound the road that led them on their 12-mile journey.

White House cars which had been sent up previously carried the party on this part of the trip.

Only the most urgent government business will be transmitted to the president through a special wire run into the village store here. The president's father left the house immediately after breakfast to join in the hunt for quarters for the newspaper men and photographers who had accompanied the president.

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HASKELL CORPORATION RECEIVERS TO ASSEMBLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Joseph P. Tumulty and former federal judge Julius M. Mayer, who were appointed receivers of the Middle States Oil corporation yesterday, will represent both the stockholders and creditors in efforts to untangle the affairs of the corporation.

They are expected to call a meeting today to determine what steps are to be taken. The passing of the Middle States company in to the hands of receivers was the climax of the meteoric career of the corporation.

C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, was chairman of the board. Under his guidance it was expanded into a \$55,000,000 company the stock of which soared to 71 in its high level in 1919 and then slumped to low of 11 the same year.

According to Walker, the boys wrested his revolver from him and attacked him when he stopped them as they drove past his house in a car. His son rushed from the house with a shotgun and opened fire on Price and Coffey, who abandoned their auto and fled. Walker said. The boys were arrested this morning. Two quarts of whiskey were found in the car, according to Sheriff Matt Sankey.

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SINGER PADS UP STATE CLAIM OF SLAYERS SANITY

Fourth Alienist Testifies for
State on Mentality of
Two Defendants

DEFENCE CLAIMS GAIN

Singer Declares Slayers are
Mentally Balanced in
Cross-Examination

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The testimony of Dr. H. Douglas Singer, fourth alienist for the prosecution, at the hearing of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold was to the effect that the youths were normal when they kidnapped and killed 14-year-old Robert Franks last May 21. He was subjected today to the expert's cross examination by Clarence S. Darrow, chief defense counsel.

The hearing to determine whether Judge John R. Caverly should inflict the death penalty on the youths on their pleas of guilty or shall impose a penitentiary sentence upon the plea for mitigation for punishment was enlivened by frequent clashes of Mr. Darrow and witness and again with Robert E. Crowe, state attorney.

At adjournment the defense claimed these were net gains: Admission by Dr. Singer that he had reached his conclusion by observation and not examination; that the split personality described by defense alienists as existing in both boys "may be evidence toward mental disorders" that the present ages of both Leopold and Loeb is a critical time for developing "mental sickness" and that dream life may influence personality.

Dr. Singer did not deviate from his general declaration that there was no evidence from his observation nor in the testimony of experts to sweep him from his conclusion that there was "no evidence to indicate a diseased mind in either of them" and that each displayed normal emotions; that their phantasy indicated nothing abnormal.

Cross examination of Dr. Singer was unfinished when the hour for adjournment until Monday arrived. It was indicated the defense would end its questioning by Monday noon. Loeb and Leopold found much cause for merriment in the heated exchange between counsel and witnesses today.

The new witness police say lives in the apartment just below in which the shot was fired and saw one of the fleeing men so clearly at such close range that she has been asked to give detectives a complete description of him.

No. 1**County Treasurer**

In the county treasury no provision was included for the purchase of furniture of equipment and funds were not provided for publication of personal tax list, the November sale or resale. The department budget was slashed from \$8,080 to \$6,720.

County Assessor

In the assessor's office, \$250 was slashed from the postal expenses and the budget reduced from \$4,289.96 to \$3,939.96.

County Superintendent

In the county superintendent's department, \$250 was cut from the supplies' request and the estimate further reduced by the abolition of the "truant" office. The budget sought was \$4,799.96 and \$4,289.96 was granted.

County Surveyor

The county surveyor wanted \$50 in addition to his salary of \$250 but this amount was denied.

County Commissioners

The commissioners were also slashed, \$230 being chopped from their request for mileage to regular meetings and road works. They asked \$3,183.60 and received \$2,953.60.

District Court

The expenses for jurors and witnesses in the district court department was cut from \$7,000 to \$4,000 and the fees for bailiff and transcripts cut from \$500 to \$200. The request for office supplies met with a reduction of \$300. The department asked for \$9,050 and received \$4,450.

Court Clerk

The estimate for supplies in this department was altered from \$1,600 to \$700 and postage fees from \$200 to \$100. The department estimate as a whole was cut from \$7,119.96 to \$6,449.96.

Justice of Peace

Fees for the justices were slashed from \$700 to \$500 and blank books fund from \$400 to \$150 but the estimate for \$1,110 was in no other way disturbed.

Curative Department

In this department, the expenses of the county health officer, maintenance and transportation of insane maintenance of insane at the state asylum, fees for registration of vital statistics, salary for county physician and fees for medicine all received a slash and the estimate for \$5,550 cut to \$3,410.

Charitable Department

The compensation for widows and fees for maintenance of poor estimates were slashed \$1,000 per request and the budget for the department summarily reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000.

General Government

The estimate for this department, which includes insurance for county properties, lights, fuel, maintenance and repair of buildings, etc., etc., was cut from \$14,461 to \$8,641.

Agriculture Department

Salaries for farm demonstrator and home demonstration agent were left to stand and the estimate remained as sought, \$3,730.

Additional Expenses

Three hundred dollars were granted for supplies for tick eradication and \$300 more for the construction of dipping vats.

The budget for the county free fair was not touched by the scissors of the excise board and the estimate of \$3,500 left to stand.

A fund of \$250 was granted for the treatment of tubercular disease.

**HOLDENVILLE GOLF CLUB
CHALLENGED FOR MATCH**

Holdenville golfers have again been challenged to do battle over the Ada course a week from today. The challenge stipulated that they select a team of ten men to meet a like number from the Ada club, the match to be played over the course of the Ada Golf and Country Club on Sunday, August 24.

Local golfers, having suffered two defeats at the hands of the Holdenvillers, are making every effort to get into shape to turn the tables in the coming match. The local team will be selected from the membership playing qualifying rounds; the ten lowest cards turned into Paul E. Alderson, chairman of the tournament committee between now and next Saturday at 9 p.m. will represent the local club.

The match will be open to the public.

**HEIGHT OF BUILDING
IS STILL BIG MYSTERY**

The height of Ada's newest prospective skyscraper continues to be a mystery.

L. G. Mades, contractor of Oklahoma City and builder of the Sixty hotel and other imposing structures at the capital, was silent on the lofty extent of the structure.

When asked Saturday concerning the height of the building, Mades replied, "our excavation would permit a six-story building."

Further authentic information as to the size of the structure must await the return of O. W. Skirvin, who is out of the city on a vacation.

Several teams and trucks have been busy during the past week with the excavation work, which is showing rapid progress. The excavation will be extended 12 feet below the surface. Materials for the building are arriving daily.

**CHAS. E. WELLS WILL
OPPOSE TOM MCKEOWN**

A letter from Charles E. Wells of Shawnee asserts that he was the Republican nominee for congress from the fourth district. There were five or six in the race but Wells claims to have won by 250 votes.

**Sockholder Invited to Buy
in Rattlesnake Oil Skindicate**

Why not be frank with prospective sheep in the oil game?

J. C. Wilburn of Muskogee, former special investigator in the Interior department, believes the public should be taken into complete confidence in any thriving oil swindle and told a News representative so in an interview.

Wilburn, who was active in digging up several discrepancies in the purchase of Indian oil lands, is perhaps better acquainted with conditions which he helped alter.

Wilburn, who was in Ada recently in interest of personal affairs, outlined the following appeal in

of a "Skindicate" he is promoting:

**The Rattlesnake Oil Skindicate
A Common Law Trust**

Pat Hornswoggle, Sole Trustee

Grizzly Gulch, New Mexico.

July 1, 1924

My Dear Stockholder:

Having obtained your name from a Texas wildcat sucker list, and believing you still have a sack full of cash hid under the old mattress, I take this means of letting you in on a sure thing by giving you the opportunity of purchasing an unlimited number of shares in the GREAT RATTLESNAKE OIL SKINDICATE.

This company, backed by the BRAINS of its founder, who is well experienced in oil, having poured many quarts into the crank case of a FORD, is destined to become a concern dealing in more VARIED OIL PRODUCTS than any company on the GLOBE.

THE RATTLESNAKE OIL SKINDICATE is well organized (You know what I mean) as a COMMON LAW TRUST with myself as SOLE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN OF THE EXCHEQUER. Can you keep secret? If you can't I'm going to take you into my confidence and advise you that I have been VERY FORTUNATE in obtaining a LEASE for six months on a one acre tract LYING IN THE CENTER OF THE GREATEST OIL BELT IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE; being half way between the GREAT CROMWELL POOL in Oklahoma and the crum well cafeterias of LOS ANGELES and midway of the WORLD RENOWN TEA POT DOME in Wyoming and the BIG beer GUSHER of JUAREZ.

We are sure it will be great news to the investigating public to know that the world famous prenologist, Mr. Spooky Clavivoyant, has carefully gone over our dome and has mapped out what he correctly terms Kelly Pool; being a break in the whose fault extending from the Stone Bruise Sinclines on the east to the Stone Broken Anti-Klan on the west. This GREAT OIL RESERVOIR, SO RICHLY ENDOWED BY NATURE, WILL HAVE MORE PRODUCING SANDS than a bankrupt has ways of covering up assets. Clair Voyant's survey already shows SIX PROLIFIC OIL SANDS OF VARIED AND HIGH GRADE OIL.

We wish to inform the oil stick investing world that this GREAT POOL OF LIQUID GOLD was discovered by the GREATEST DOOLE-BUG ever invented. Space will not permit us to go into the details of its construction but the principal feature consists of a prairie dog tied to the universal point of a Ford and led by a Mexican sheepherder carrying a jug of moonshine to lubricate the joints. It was a great day for the stock purchasing public when that prairie dog arrived on our dome and began to dig in like an office seeker reaching for his last quarter a week after the primary.

Our holdings are in the midst of a prairie dog village which has enabled us to study the formations by getting a log of every hole. You've got to hand it to those little boogers—they've got pecker-woods beat a mile when it comes to drilling.

Now here's what we found:

First, we have a surface sand which is found in great abundance in every part of the GREAT STATE OF NEW MEXICO and which is jokingly referred to by the real estate fraternity as SOIL. This sand is very prolific in the production of rattlesnakes, lizards, centipedes and horned toads. Heretofore, science has found no commercial use for this by-product, but our laboratory test shows that extracts made therefrom puts the desired kick in home brew.

Our next strata in this WONDERFUL GEOLOGICAL FORMATION is the QUACK SAND producing RAT-TLESNAKE OIL which was first discovered by Dr. Quack, a second cousin to DR. COOK.

Then comes the second break in the slime in which is found the SALAD SAND producing OLIVE OIL. Following this comes the BEAN SAND producing CASTOR OIL. And underlying this strata is the BARBER SAND "producing HAIR OIL. Then comes the deeper and most valuable sand of all, the JONAH SAND producing WHALE OIL.

The only disadvantage in working our property and the stock holders will be the expense of constructing separate tanks and pipe lines to hold these varied products. It will be necessary to build separate units to care for each grade as experiments have shown us that a mixture of these oils produce NITROGLYCERIN WHICH IS ABOUT AS DANGEROUS as wildcat hooch and if mixed our pipe lines would probably be tapped by Oklahoma bank robbers.

We have ALREADY LOCATED OUR LOCATION and our FIRST WELL will be an off-set to the GREAT SUN BURNT WIND MILL WELL which, during the windy season, which is twelve months in the year, has always been a FAIRLY GOOD PUMPER. Furthermore, OUR WELL is in the same state as the WORLD FAMOUS RIO GRAND

TO BE MADE? For the life of me I don't see how he can. It will be to my interest for you to take advantage of THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY and come in on the GROUND FLOOR unless you think there is better stuff in the cellar. Our stock is unlimited and the price value is \$1.00 plus promotion cost. We have both common and preferred. Probably you would prefer the preferred as it is non-participating and assessable. Some of these oil stock promoters promise big dividends. Pay no attention to such idle promises. Its only a scheme to rob you of your hard earned money made by liquidating the sweat on your noble brow. COME IN WITH US AND WE WILL GUARANTEE YOU A 25% RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT, as that amount will be deducted from your subscription and returned to you as your first year's dividend.

We are only waiting to receive your money before starting the real work on our well. The preliminary steps have already been taken. Our rig will soon be on the ground; we are going to have it from the Ivory Barn. We will soon spud in. Burbank has wired us that the spuds are on the way and four joints of Ford casings are being delivered to us from the Proffitter Garage at Grizzly Gulch. We are going to save quite a bit of drilling cost by spudding in over a prairie dog hole, six feet of which is already down, and when we ease off the dog and the owl hit that rattlesnake, things are going to hum what I mean.

Now I ask you, Can any man realize the ENORMOUS PROFITS

to rush in where you fools are afraid to tread. You are going to buy more oil stock eventually so why not now. It will be 14 years before you'll have an opportunity to buy any more from Dr. Cook. So now is your chance. REMEMBER THAT A DOLLAR IN MY HAND IS WORTH TWO IN YOUR BANK and he who fails to HESITATE IN TIME WONT HAVE A DIME.

Don't risk the delay of the mails and telegraph companies. RUSH YOUR ROCKS BY RADIO.

Very skinner yours,
RATTLESNAKE OIL SKINDICATE,
Pat Hornswoggle, Sole Trustee.

Japan to Justify Policies
By Issuing Public Documents

TOKIO.—The Blue Books, White Books and other publications of various hues issued by the chancelleries of Europe to justify their policies and records will be prototypes of documents soon to be issued.

666

is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever,
Constipation, Bilious Head-
aches and Malarial Fever.

**American Theatre
POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE**

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A Feast of Laughs!
A Gorgeous Entertainment!

Don't miss this thoroughly enjoyable story of the girl who had to get thin in order to keep her job and also her man. It's a picture for stout folks, slim folks and all folks who love a real comedy of real people

A Rupert Hughes Picture

LOOK YOUR BEST

With Colleen Moore and Antonio Moreno
A Goldwyn Picture

Written and Directed by Ruepr Hughes

**Fruit Jars
and
Jelly Glasses**
at
HAYNES HARDWARE COMPANY

Announcing--
the
Newest

**Fall
Opening**

We draw back the curtain on the new styles for Fall; Not in a formal display, but in individual showings of each garment to the individual purchaser.

Our new shipments of Fall Ready-to-wear comprise the earliest authentic styles in the heavy silks and wools. The new motifs reveal many new and charming innovations.

SILKS

Roshanaras, Satins, heavy Failles, Blister Crepes and Canton, in Rust, Black, Beige, Brown, in contrastive, self and brocade trims.

\$16.75 to \$45.00

WOOLS

Poiret Twills, Charmeens, Serge Twill. Many new designs of invisible and pin stripes over attractive solids of beige, sand, rust, blue and greys.

\$16.75 to \$45.00

SIMPSON'S
THE SHOPPING
CENTER OF ADA



City Briefs

Prof. and Mrs. T. K. Treadwell of Allen were in the city Saturday.

Floyd Rollow left last week for an extended stay in Colorado Springs.

William L. Whitaker, Jr., and Ed Williams left Friday on an auto trip to Colorado.

J. M. Bell, team contractor. Phone 799W. 7-23-1m

B. H. Epperson left Saturday for Colorado to join his mother and sister for the rest of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure returned Friday from an extended motor trip to points in Colorado.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

O. E. and Alvis Tunnell and wives have returned from a visit to relatives at Mineola, Texas.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman and daughter, Sarah, of Bonham, are the guests of her son, James V. Chapman.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 8-24-1m*

M. C. Wilson leaves today for the eastern market to lay in a stock of goods for the fall and winter goods.

Dr. S. M. Ritchie of Francis says the little city is feeling better over the coming of the pipe line and the brighter outlook for oil.

Furniture repair, we do all kinds. Phone 1195. Jackson Furniture Co. 817-1m

Supt. J. E. Hickman expects to return from a visit to his parents at Santa Anna, Texas, the first of the week.

Miss Viola West, Mrs. R. L. Bailey and son leave Sunday for Chickasha for a week's visit with relatives.

W. M. Chism returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he attended the Republican state convention.

Free to any boy or girl \$65.00 Ringer wheel. See R. H. Huffman today at Arcade Hotel. 8-14-1t*

Miss Jeanette Bobbitt returned Saturday from an extended visit in McAlester. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. Loma Agnew of The News force and her mother, Mrs. Miller, have returned from a week's visit to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Miss Thelma Young returned Saturday from a short visit with her sisters in Oklahoma. She was accompanied home by Mrs. G. W. Snyder.

Motor Sales Corp. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Bill James, one of Ada's oldest business men in years of service, leaves tonight for his boyhood home in Rochester, N. Y. He will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Violet Moore and Louise Meaders returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they attended the summer session of the University of Southern California.

Judge J. P. Hewitt, president of the National Life Association and Ole Roe, general council, of Des Moines, Ia., were here yesterday business with Fred F. Bryda.

Special until September 1. Manicures and nail water shampoos 50¢. Suzanne Beauty Shop. Phone 62. 8-17-1f

Mrs. U. G. Winn had as her guests, her brother, E. Gordon and wife, of Oklahoma City. They were accompanied home by Miss Jesse Mae Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Winn.

A card was received today from Dr. Isham Cummings, who is taking post graduate work at Chicago. He states that he is kept busy in his surgical study.

Harry Scheinberg left Saturday for Fort Sill where he will spend two weeks in the reserve officers training camp. Several others will be there also.

Hats cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 8-1-m*

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnel have returned from a trip to Mineola, Texas. Miss Louise Tharp, a cousin to Alvis, returned for a visit of two weeks here.

Mrs. Harmon Ebey has as her house guests, her mother, Mrs. Ed Clary, brother and sister, Jack and Alva, of Gunter, Texas, and sister, Mrs. Val H. Murrell and children, Val Jr. and Jack of Shreveport.

Mrs. C. A. Powers returned Saturday from Waco, Texas, where she was called by the death of her brother, W. G. Holt. Mr. Holt had visited her and Judge Powers two weeks before his death.

McCart Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

C. G. Winton and Miss Gwenolene Compton of Pontotoc were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of Rev. R. E. L. Ford, Reverend Ford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Winton will leave Monday for Okemah where they will make their camp.

Mrs. U. G. Winn has returned from an extended visit to Dallas

TRY AN EDGING OF FRINGE FOR NOVEL SKIRT TRIM



Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 995 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

Visitors Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jeter, 508 South Remmie, entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening honoring Mr. Bill Gay of Bartlesville. Covers were laid for Misses Dana Weaver and Pauline Smith. Messrs Bill Gay, Pat Ferrell and the host and hostess.

ROACH-MITCHELL

Hardy of Ada and Miss Virginia Mitchell of Walden, Colorado, were quietly married August 5, in Lorraine, Wyoming, according to information received here Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of C. E. Mitchell of Walden, Colorado, and the groom is the eldest son of H. B. Roach of this city.

They will make their home in Walden, Colorado, where the groom is a teacher in the schools of that place.

OLD TIMERS OF ADA EXTEND ORGANIZATION

Some three years ago the pioneers who arrived in Ada in the early days of 1900 and 1901, gathered and effected an organization of those who were here in the real pioneer days of the city when the oats and cotton fields on the site of the present business center was giving way to tents, shacks and brick buildings as the new comers arrived and took up their work of establishing a modern city at this point on the Frisco railroad, which had just arrived here. It is said that only about 50 families of those sturdy pioneers are still living here, the others having either been struck down by the hand of time, or else moved elsewhere.

Thursday evening many of these same pioneers and others down to and including arrivals of 1905 gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. M. King and enlarged the scope of the first organization. More than 50 were present and others not able to be there sent requests that their names be included in the membership list. The organization was perfected with the election of J. M. King as president, Mrs. W. W. Sledge vice-president, Mrs. Byron Norrel secretary, T. J. Chambliss, treasurer and Mrs. Tom Hope historian. A membership committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. J. A. Biles and Mrs. W. C. Duncan. It is expected that many more members will be enrolled in the near future.

The name selected was Pioneers Association of Ada. The object is to perpetuate the history of the early days and efforts will be made to secure all possible data on that period of the city's history.

A large part of the evening was in the nature of an informal social gathering. A bountiful repast was spread and the old-time friends who had seen all kinds of ups and downs as the town grew to its present proportions gathered around as they had done in the other days and enjoyed the feast to the fullest extent. During the entire evening the old timers exchanged reminiscences and anecdotes of half-forgotten events. There was a feeling of kinship among them and if there had ever been any differences among any of the fifty-odd present there was no evidence of the fact. All lived again the days when they were struggling to get a foothold and make Ada a town where the best elements of society would like to settle.

A fiddle and guitar were in evidence and to the old time tunes a large part of the crowd tried the square dance, so popular a quarter of a century ago. Judge King tried to call the figures and there was much merriment as he tried to rub up on the old time calls he had almost forgotten and the mixups which occurred as the dancers interpreted the calls in different ways.

The Virginia reel was next essayed and after a little practice most of the crowd were shaking a wicked foot.

The time of the next meeting will be set by the officers.

Following is the membership roll and dates of arrival as registered at the close of the evening's entertainment:

Geo. and Leila Harrison, Aug. 22, 1886.

Mrs. J. K. Reed, April, 1890.

Mrs. Lula Barnett, Sept. 19, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, April, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biles, Sept. 13, 1900.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Dec. 27, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Oct. 24, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant, April, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope, July 1, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, Dec. 1900.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. O. O. Dorland, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. Emily Warren, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Lancaster, Jan. 1, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambliss, 1900.

J. P. Steed, Jan. 14, 1901.

Mrs. E. L. Steed, March 18, 1901.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, March, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Sept. 1901.

Mrs. E. Moore, Aug., 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McKinley, Aug., 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Barton, June 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crowder, Jan., 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter, June 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Oct. 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw, July, 1902.

Mrs. Armistead, July, 1902.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge, June 9, 1903.

POPE DECORATES AMERICAN WOMAN



CHURCH NOTES

OAK AVENUE CHURCH WINS "ON TIME" CONTEST

The Oak Avenue Baptist church, which recently served the north Ada Baptists, wins the Ada News promptness contest.

Several months ago the News requested church and Sunday school leaders to assist in a program that would facilitate greater speed in printing the Sunday edition by having all church and Sunday school notices in the office not later than Friday afternoon.

The Oak Avenue notice is the only one appearing today sent in on Friday.

The News is still conducting the contest and hopes to announce other winners next Sunday.

Christian Science

Christian Science services at the Christian Science reading room, room No. 5 of 100 1-2 West Main.

Subject: Soul.

Golden Text: Psalms 62:1; Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from Him cometh my salvation.

All are cordially invited to attend services and to use literature from the reading room.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church

We have Sunday school today at 9:45 a. m. So please be in your place on time.

Rev. N. O. Hornsby of Francis will preach for us at both morning and evening hours. We want you to be with us today. So come worship with us.

B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunbeam Band meets at 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Monday 2:30 p. m. at church.

At present we have no pastor on the field, but will have preaching each Sunday at both hours as usual until we have a pastor with us.—Pulpit Committee.

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. E. Cunningham, superintendent.

The Men's Bible class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the banquet room of the Harris hotel. Dr. A. Linseidt, teacher.

The Loyal Daughters class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in a Criswell's parlor. Miss Lena Stewart, teacher.

Communion and preaching at 11: a. m. Subject: "Scarecrows." Evening service at 8: p. m. Subject: "Modern Slavery."

The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 7: p. m. Mr. L. T. Walters, superintendent.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 7: p. m. Miss Edith Moore, acting president.

Visitors are welcome at all our services. Come and worship with us. Be sure and hear these two inspirational messages. You will feel better all the week.

H. W. WALLACE, Minister.

First Baptist Church

Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. A. Ridings is general superintendent. W. C. Duncan, superintendent of senior and adult department. W. T. Melton superintendent of the intermediates. Mrs. L. J. Crowder, superintendent of the juniors and Mrs. J. A. Ridings, superintendent of the primary department.

CONSTANTLY IMPROVED BUT NO YEARLY MODELS

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

In pursuance of tax warrants out of the office of the State Highway Commission August 15th, 1924, I will on Wednesday, August 27th, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, at the North Front door of the court house in the city of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, the following described automobiles:

One Chevrolet Touring car, motor number 77777, property of L. T. Walters.

One Oakland touring car, motor number C21518. Property of W. L. Everman.

One Buick six touring car, motor number 644387. Property of Horace White.

One Dodge Touring car, motor number 64083. Property of R. W. Stephens.

One Buick Four Touring car, motor number 222006. Property of Carson Howard.

One Reo Speed Wagon, motor number 1000000000. Property owner unknown.

One Mitchell Touring car, motor number 1000000000. Property of C. F. Green.

One Dodge Roadster

Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to cloudy. Little change in temperature.

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PEACE APPARENT IN LATEST MOVE ON DAWES PLANS

Ratification of Agreements
Of German and French
Governments Sought

ROUBLE MAY ARISE

Nationalist Press Fears Ger-
many Will be Hindered
By Tied Industry

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Peace between France and Germany came one step nearer tonight when representatives of the Allied powers and Germany assembled in Premier Mac Donald's room in the foreign office and signed an initial protocol providing a means for putting into effect the Dawes plan. It does not settle all perplexing problems, however.

The London conference, after thirty trying days, was brought to a successful conclusion and all eyes are now turned to Berlin and Paris, anxiously awaiting to see whether the German Reichstag and French Parliament will support the decision of Chancellor Marx and Premier Herriot in the bold step they have taken.

Both these premiers belong to minority governments, which are none too strong, and the reaction of the German and French people will be watched with some apprehension until their legislative bodies approve and make it possible for German and French representatives to meet the representatives of other interested powers at Paris, August 22 and attach their formal signatures to the document.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Nationalist press is greatly excited over developments at the London conference. The Kreuz Zeitung doubts whether Germany will be able to bear the burden involved in the execution of the Dawes scheme so long as freedom of the industrial regions is restricted. It says that once again German statesmen are putting their names to a protocol which is tantamount to abandoning Germany's prestige abroad and in spite of the "illegal occupation of areas which means the prolongation of suffering."

LONDON, Aug. 16.—1925 is the date finally agreed upon for the evacuation of the Ruhr.

French and Belgium also agree to evacuate all other towns outside the Ruhr, which are not in the district they are occupying under the treaty of Versailles.

As an example of good will the French and Belgians are prepared, in accordance with agreement, to withdraw the French forces to Dortmund, and the surrounding territory on August 30, 1925, which is one day after the French parliament will ratify the agreement. It is agreed, further, that on October 1, the French and Germans will seek today in Florida, where he began negotiations for commercial treaties. The agreement also provides that the French and Belgians shall not insist on nationalities remaining on the German railroads.

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The Germans agree to the terms of the compromise agreement but in no way admit the legality of the military occupation of the Ruhr. In addition the Germans declared in letters that they expect the occupation to end at an early date as the German glider contest beginning August 15, 1925.

Big Bertha Still Now Has Mate in 'Evidence' Room

Mother Earth gave a last sigh of responsibility when she became groggy while opening her gills to drink in 30 gallons of what was to be the famous "Pontotoc Red" whiskey, dashed vigorously to destruction by the hands of Pontotoc county officers.

After the trial rites were said over the remains of the incognito John Barleycorn, Walter Lamb and Tom Tidwell, alleged confessed distillers of the brew were brought to the county jail where they were incarcerated to await recognition of their enterprising activities in the vicinity two miles east of Fitchburg.

Along with them, officers brought a 150-gallon capacity copper still, worm and necessary paraphernalia, 13 barrels of mash 1000 pounds of sugar, seven sacks of hops, six sacks of meal and 25 five-gallon kegs.

The total collection of "evidence" taxed the capacity of a Ford truck that labored into the jail yard at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The truck load of apparatus and material was dumped into the archives of the sheriff's store room for future reference.

Baseball Results

American League
Chicago 2, New York 3
Detroit 5, Washington 2
Cleveland 1-6, Philadelphia 3-7
St. Louis 10-6, Boston 2-4

National League
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 6
Boston 2, St. Louis 9
New York 4, Pittsburgh 5
(Twelve Innings)
Brooklyn-Cincinnati rain.

Western League
Oklahoma City 0, Lincoln 1
(Twelve Innings)
Tulsa 6, Des Moines 2
Wichita 4, Omaha 5
St. Joe 5, Denver 11

Western Association
Bartlesville 5, Hutchinson 8
Muskego 14, Ft. Smith 8
Springfield 7-1, Topeka 10-0
Oklahoma 4, Ardmore 2

Texas League
Beaumont 9, Dallas 5
Galveston 5, Ft. Worth 12
Houston 13, Shreveport 11
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 5

CLAIM DENNIS IN REACH OF COURT

Former Bank Commissioner is
Charged With Accepting
Another Bribe

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16.—Fred G. Dennis, former state bank commissioner, is back in Oklahoma City to answer to a charge of accepting a bribe in office filed against him today by J. T. McIntosh, state banking attorney, and county attorney, J. K. Wright of Oklahoma county, it was indicated by attorney for the former commissioner.

An information filed against Dennis today as an outgrowth of the alleged acceptance of a bribe of \$27,500 from Charles L. Engle, former president of an El Reno bank, in which closed its doors to further business after Dennis resigned as bank commissioner in 1922. Engle is now serving a prison term imposed for alleged irregularity in connection with the failure of the institution.

Contrary to a rumor in circulation for several days that Dennis was in Florida, it was said today that he is in town to spreader himself.

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Claiming the responsibility for the arrest and incarceration of Lamb and Tidwell, Deputy W. W. Walker and Special Officer Jim Hilliard declare that the still was in full operation and that the parties held were present and in charge when the arrest was made.

When the giant still, which stands five feet high and three feet in width, was placed in the county store room, only one could compare in size with it and that still, according to officers, was captured last February with the arrest of Lamb and Tidwell, who are now on bond in county and federal court, charged with the possession and operation of the largest still confiscated in the county up to that time.

With the arrest of Lamb and Tidwell Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, they come into prominence again with a still that rivals in capacity the one alleged to have operated by them early this year.

According to officers here, the still captured Saturday is capable of manufacturing 60 gallons of booze daily.

RUSSELL ISSUES PLAN TO VOTERS WITH STATEMENT

Declares Accident has Tended
To Turn His Candidacy
To Voters of State

DISCUSSES KLAN

Declares Oklahoma Must Get
Away From Factional
Candidates

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16.—Declaring that "an accident" has happened and that "it now becomes my duty to give an explanation of why I, a life-long Democrat, should become a candidate in opposition to one who purports to be the Democratic nominee," Campbell Russell, independent candidate for United States senator, issued a formal statement here tonight in outlining his reasons for opposing J. C. Walton, Democratic nominee in the November election.

Russell characterized Walton as a "notoriously discredited political adventurer" who has "furnished abundant proof with which the public is familiar that he is not a Democrat nor a man whom any Democrat should feel obligated to support or would be justified in supporting for any position of trust or honor."

"What have the political bazaars, as their stock in trade at this critical time? What choice do they offer? They are putting it squarely up to us now; each of us apparently must be either a Waltonite or a Ku Kluxer, and a goodly percent of the public do not want to be either."

"There should still be room in Oklahoma for citizens, just plain citizens."

Russell admitted membership in the Klan, and declared that he was "proud of the useful service I have been able to render as a member of that order." He denied, however, that he is a Klan candidate.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said, "unless we proclaim me an anti-Klan candidate."

Leave Out Klan.

"It is unfortunate that there should be any occasion to mention the Klan or any other fraternal order in connection with the political campaign. Those who are keeping the country in a ferment over the Klan and anti-Klan are doing so for selfish ends whether they be anti-Klan or whether they be Klansmen."

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Two Youths Held After Altercation With Law Officers

(By the Associated Press)

CHICKASHA, Aug. 16.—Dell Price and J. W. Coffey, youths are in jail here today suffering from slight shotgun wounds as the result of an alleged altercation last night with J. E. Walker, special deputy sheriff, who was badly beaten and bruised about the head.

According to Walker, the boys wrested his revolver from him and attacked him when he stopped them as they drove past his house in a car. His son rushed from the house with a shotgun and opened fire on Price and Coffey, who abandoned their auto and fled. Walker said the boys were arrested this morning.

The boys were arrested this morning. Two quarts of whiskey were found in the car, according to Sheriff Matt Sankey.

Four Finish Life Saving Test in Ada

Ten passed swimmers tests—four passed beginners tests—four passed life saving tests, as a result of two days arduous drilling under the supervision of Captain H. G. Alphin, representative of the National Red Cross.

Ethel Byrd, Farley Smith, Harrison Meaders and Kathryn Hoiser were the ones awarded the honor of junior life saving recognition by the National Red Cross. Thomas Moher, who was at the classes, received his life saving test at Oklahoma City and passed the tests.

Life saving lessons and tests have been offered to a small but enthusiastic group Friday and Saturday. Captain Alphin started in with his classes Friday afternoon. He continued with life saving tests from 9:30 until 12 o'clock Saturday.

Captain Alphin gave a demonstration to an enthusiastic crowd at the Glenwood pool Saturday afternoon.

The Red Cross representative was assisted in his work here through the voluntary services of Roderick Kitchell, who passed the tests at Galveston last year.

Captain Alphin, who left for Okmulgee Saturday afternoon, believes that he has established the basis for greater interest in life saving work in Ada, and that the work will expand before another demonstrator from the Red Cross comes to Ada.

PRESIDENT BACK AT OLD HOME TOWN

Plymouth Turns Out to Welcome Coolidge on Vacation Tour

(By the Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 16.—President Coolidge arrived here this morning from Washington for a vacation at his father's home. With Mrs. Coolidge and their son John, the president began his first vacation as chief executive in the home of his father, where a year ago he took the oath of office.

Swinging off the main traveled road leading from Ludlow, the family stopped first at the little hillside cemetery where a month ago they buried young Calvin Jr.

After a brief stop at the grave they proceeded to the Coolidge home half a mile up the road where the family was met by John Coolidge, the president's father. He kissed each as they alighted from their car.

The visit to the cemetery where also are buried the president's mother and sister was in private. The family stopping silently at the graves with bowed heads for a minute.

Around the bend in the road near the Coolidge homestead these former neighbors of the president, who only a few weeks ago comforted him at the funeral services for his son, were gathered to welcome the party. They silently bowed and smiled in acknowledging the greeting of the president.

Mr. Coolidge wiped his shoes on the old rug on the front porch before entering the home. The party had left Ludlow, the nearest railroad point, quite early and breakfast was waiting for them when they arrived.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge were obliged to wear their overcoats on their motor drive from Ludlow with the sun just peeking over the hills through which wound the road that led them on their 12-mile journey.

White House cars which had been sent up previously carried the party on this part of the trip.

Only the most urgent government business will be transmitted to the president through a special wire run into the village store here. The president's father left the house immediately after breakfast to join in the hunt for quarters for the newspaper men and photographers who had accompanied the president.

"My candidacy rests with the people of Oklahoma. As soon as I can ascertain their wishes with reference thereto, I shall be governed accordingly."

"I cannot stand alone and successfully throttle the dogs of war now straining at the leash, if the bulk of our citizenship is determined to divide up into hostile bands and bias them on; but if the tired, long suffering people of Oklahoma will rally in defense of its good name, its peace and happiness at home, we will drive the war dogs to the brush."

HASKELL CORPORATION
RECEIVERS TO ASSEMBLE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Joseph P. Tumulty and former federal judge Julius M. Mayer, who were appointed receivers of the Middle States Oil corporation yesterday, will present both the stockholders and creditors in efforts to untangle the affairs of the corporation.

They are expected to call a meeting today to determine what steps are to be taken. The passing of the Middle States company in to the hands of receivers was the climax of the meteoric career of the corporation.

C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, was chairman of the board. Under his guidance it was expanded into a \$50,000,000 company the stock of which soared to 71 in its high level in 1919 and then slumped to low of 11 the same year.

SINGER PADS UP STATE CLAIM OF SLAYERS SANITY

Fourth Alienist Testifies for
State on Mentality of
Two Defendants

DEFENCE CLAIMS GAIN

Singer Declares Slayers are
Mentally Balanced in
Cross-Examination

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The testimony of Dr. H. Douglas Singer, fourth alienist for the prosecution at the hearing of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold was to the effect that the youths were normal when they kidnapped and killed 14-year-old Robert Franks last May 21. He was subjected today to the expert's cross examination by Clarence S. Darrow, chief defense counsel.

The hearing to determine whether Judge John R. Caverly should inflict the death penalty on the youths on their pleas of guilty or shall impose a penitentiary sentence upon the plea for mitigation for punishment was enlivened by frequent clashes of Mr. Darrow and witness and again with Robert E. Crowe, state attorney.

At adjournment the defense claimed these were net gains. Admission by Dr. Singer that he had reached his conclusion by observation and not examination; that the split personality described by defense alienists as existing in both boys "may be evidence toward mental disorders" that the present ages of both Leopold and Loeb is a critical time for developing "mental sickness" and that dream life may influence personality.

Dr. Singer did not deviate from his general declaration that there was no evidence from his observation nor in the testimony in defense to sweep him from his conclusion that there was "no evidence to indicate a diseased mind in either of them" and that each displayed "normal" emotions; that their plainly indicated nothing abnormal.

Cross examination of Dr. Singer was unfinished when the hour for adjournment until Monday arrived.

It was indicated the defense would continue questioning by Monday noon.

Loeb and Leopold found much cause for argument in the heated exchange between counsel and witnesses today.

By the Associated Press

No. 1

County Treasurer

In the county treasury no provision was included for the purchase of furniture or equipment and funds were not provided for publication of personal tax list. The November sale or resale. The department budget was slashed from \$8,080 to \$6,720.

County Assessor

In the assessor's office, \$3.50 was slashed from the postal expenses and the budget reduced from \$4,289.96 to \$3,933.96.

County Superintendent

In the county superintendent's department, \$2,500 was cut from the supplies request and the estimate further reduced by the abolition of the treasurer's office. The budget sought was \$4,799.96 and \$4,229.96 was granted.

County Surveyor

The county surveyor wanted \$50 in addition to his salary of \$250 but this amount was denied.

County Commissioners

The commissioners were also slashed. \$230 being chopped from their request for mileage to regular meetings and road works. They asked \$3,183.50 and received \$2,953.50.

District Court

The expenses for jurors and witnesses in the district court department was cut from \$7,000 to \$4,000 and the fees for bailiff and transcripts cut from \$500 to \$200. The request for office supplies met with a reduction of \$300. The department asked for \$2,050 and received \$4,450.

Court Clerk

The estimate for supplies in this department was altered from \$1,600 to \$700 and postage fees from \$200 to \$100. The department estimates us a whole was cut from \$7,119.96 to \$6,449.96.

Justice of Peace

Fees for the justices were slashed from \$700 to \$500 and blank books fund from \$400 to \$150 but the estimate for \$1,110 was in no other way disturbed.

Curative Department

In this department, the expenses of the county health officer, maintenance and transportation of insane maintenance of insane at the state asylum, fees for registration of vital statistics, salary for county physician and fees for medicine all received a slash and the estimate for \$5,550 cut to \$3,410.

Charitable Department

The compensation for widows and fees for maintenance of poor estimates were slashed \$1,000 per request and the budget for the department summarily reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000.

General Government

The estimates for this department, which includes insurance for county properties, lights, fuel, maintenance and repair of buildings, freight, etc., was cut from \$14,361 to \$8,641.

Agriculture Department

Salaries for farm demonstrator and home demonstration agent were left to stand and the estimate remained as sought, \$3,720.

Additional Expense

Three hundred dollars were granted for supplies for tick eradication and \$300 more for the construction of dipping vats.

The budget for the county free fair was not touched by the successors of the excise board and the estimate of \$3,500 left to stand.

A sum of \$250 was granted for the treatment of tubercular disease.

HOLDENVILLE GOLF CLUB
CHALLENGED FOR MATCH

Holdenville golfers have again been challenged to do battle over the Ada course a week from today. The challenge stipulated that they select a team of ten men to meet a like number from the Ada club, the match to be played over the course of the Ada Golf and Country Club on Sunday, August 24.

Local golfers, having suffered two defeats at the hands of the Holdenvillers, are making every effort to get into shape to turn the tables in the coming match. The local team will be selected from the membership playing qualifying rounds; the ten lowest cards turned into Paul E. Alderson, chairman of the tournament committee between now and next Saturday at 9 p. m. will represent the local club.

The match will be open to the public.

HEIGHT OF BUILDING
IS STILL BIG MYSTERY

The height of Ada's newest prospective skyscraper continues to be a mystery.

L. G. Madsen, contractor of Oklahoma City and builder of the Skirvin hotel and other imposing structures at the capital, was silent on the lofty extent of the structure.

When asked Saturday concerning the height of the building, Madsen replied, "our excavation would permit a six-story building."

Further authentic information as to the size of the structure must await the return of O. W. Skirvin, who is out of the city on a vacation.

Several teams and trucks have been busy during the past week with the excavation work, which is showing rapid progress. The excavation will be extended 12 feet below the surface. Materials for the building are arriving daily.

CHAS. E. WELLS WILL
OPPOSE TOM McKEOWN

A letter from Charles E. Wells of Shawnee asserts that he was the Republican nominee for congress from the fourth district. There were five or six in the race but Wells claims to have won by 250 votes.

Stockholder Invited to Buy
in Rattlesnake Oil Skindicate

Why not be frank with prospective sheep in the oil game? J. C. Wilburn of Muskogee, former special investigator in the Interior department, believes the public should be taken into complete confidence in any thriving oil swindle and told a news representative so in an interview.

Wilburn, who was active in digging up several discrepancies in the purchase of Indian oil lands, is better acquainted with conditions which he helped alter.

Wilburn, who was in Ada recently in interest of personal affairs, outlined the following appeal in interest of a "Skindicate" he is promoting:

The Rattlesnake Oil Skindicate
A Common Law Trust
Pat Hornswoggle, Sole Trustee
Grizzly Gulch, New Mexico
July 1, 1924

My Dear Stockholder:
Having obtained your name from a Texas "wildcat sucker list," and believing you still have a sack full of cash hid under the old mattress, I take this means of letting you in on a sure thing by giving you the opportunity of purchasing an unlimited number of shares in the GREAT RATTLESNAKE OIL SKIN-DICATE.

This company, backed by the BRAINS of its founder, who is well experienced in oil, having poured many quarts into the crank case of a FORD, is destined to become a concern dealing in more VARIED OIL PRODUCTS than any company on the GLOBE.

THE RATTLESNAKE OIL SKINDICATE is well organized (You know what I mean) as a COMMON LAW TRUST with myself as SOLE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN OF THE EXCHEQUER. Can you keep a secret? If you can't I'm going to take you into my confidence and advise you that I have been VERY FORTUNATE in obtaining a LEASE LYING IN THE CENTER OF THE GREATEST OIL BELT IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE; being half way between the GREAT CROMWELL POOL in Oklahoma and the crag well cataractas of LOS ANGELES and midway of the WORLD RENOWN TEA POT DOME in Wyoming and the BIG beer GUSHER of JUAREZ.

We are sure it will be great news to the investigating public to know that the world famous bronchologist, Mr. Spooky Chiroviant, has carefully gone over our dome and has mapped out what he correctly terms Kelly Pool; being a break in the Stone Braille Sinicline on the east to the Stone Broken Anti-Khan on the west. This GREAT OIL RESERVOIR, SO RICHLY ENDOED BY NATURE, WILL HAVE MORE PRODUCING SANDS than a bankrupt has ways of covering up assets. Clair Vorant's survey already shows SIX PROLIFIC OIL SANDS OF VARIED AND HIGH GRADE OIL.

We wish to inform the oil slick investing world that this GREAT POOL OF LIQUID GOLD was discovered by the GREATEST DOOBLE-BUG ever invented. Space will not permit us to go into the details of its construction but the principal feature consists of a prairie dog tied to the universal joint of a Ford and led by a Mexican sheep-hander carrying a jug of moonshine to lubricate the joints. It was a great day for the stock purchasing public when that prairie dog arrived on our dome and began to dig in like an office seeker reaching for his last quarter a week after the primary.

Our holdings are in the midst of a prairie dog village which has enabled us to study the formations by getting a log of every hole. You've got to hand it to those little boogers—they've got precker-woods beat a mile when it comes to drilling.

Now here's what we have found:

First, we have a surface sand which is found in great abundance in every part of the GREAT STATE OF NEW MEXICO and which is jokingly referred to by the real estate fraternity as SOIL. This sand is very prolific in the production of rattlesnakes, lizards, centipedes and horned toads. Heretofore, science has found no commercial use for this by-product, but our laboratory test shows that extracts made therefrom puts the desired kick in home brew.

Our next strata in this WONDERFUL GEOLOGICAL FORMATION is the QUACK SAND producing RAT-TLESNAKE OIL which was first discovered by Dr. Quack, a second cousin to DR. COOK.

Then comes the second break in the slime in which is found the SALAD SAND producing OLIVE OIL. Following this comes the BEAN SAND producing CASTOR OIL. And underlying this strata is the BARBER SAND producing HAIR OIL. Then comes the deeper and most valuable sand of all, the JONAH SAND producing WHALE OIL.

The only disadvantage in working our property and the stock holders will be the expense of constructing separate tanks and pipe lines to hold these varied products. It will be necessary to build separate units to care for each grade as experiments have shown us that a mixture of these oils produce NITROGLYCERINE WHICH IS ABOUT AS DANGEROUS AS wildcat hooch and if mixed our pipe lines would probably be tapped by Oklahoma bank robbers.

We have ALREADY LOCATED OUR LOCATION and our FIRST WELL will be an off-set to the GREAT SUN BURNED WIND MILL WELL which, during the windy season, which is twelve months in the year, has always been a FAIL-

LY GOOD PUMPER. Furthermore, OUR WELL is in the same state as the WORLD FAMOUS RIO GRAND

TO BE MADE? For the life of me, I don't see how he can. It will be to rush in where you fools are afraid to tread. You are going to buy more oil stock eventually so why not now. It will be 14 years before you'll have an opportunity to buy any more from Dr. Cook. So now is your chance. REMEMBER THAT A DOLLAR IN MY HAND IS WORTH TWO IN YOUR BANK and he who fails to HESITATE IN TIME WON'T HAVE A DIME.

Don't risk the delay of the mails and telegraph companies. RUSH YOUR ROCKS BY RADIO.

Very sincerely yours,
RATTLESNAKE OIL SKINDICATE
Pat Hornswoggle, Sole Trustee.

Japan to Justify Policies
By Issuing Public Documents

TOKIO.—The Blue Books, White Books and other publications of various hues issued by the chancelleries of Europe to justify their policies and records will be prototypes of documents soon to be is-

We are only waiting to receive your money before starting the real work on our well. The preliminary steps have already been taken. Our rig will soon be on the ground; we have already ordered it from the Ivery barn. We will soon spud in. Burbank has wired us that the spuds are on the way and four joints of Ford casings are being delivered to us from the Proffitter Garage at Grizzly Gulch. We are going to save quite a bit of drilling cost by spudding in over a prairie dog hole, six feet of which is already down, and when we ease off the dog and the owl and hit that rattlesnake, things are going to hum what I mean.

Now I ask you, Can any man realize the ENORMOUS PROFITS

Now, don't wait for the wise ones.

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Don't miss this thoroughly enjoyable story of the girl who had to get thin in order to keep her job and also her man. It's a picture for stout folks, slim folks and all folks who love a real comedy of real people.

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We draw back the curtain on the new styles for Fall. Not in a formal display, but in individual showings of each garment to the individual purchaser.

Our new shipments of Fall Ready-to-wear comprise the earliest authentic styles in the heavy silks and wools. The new motifs reveal many new and charming innovations.

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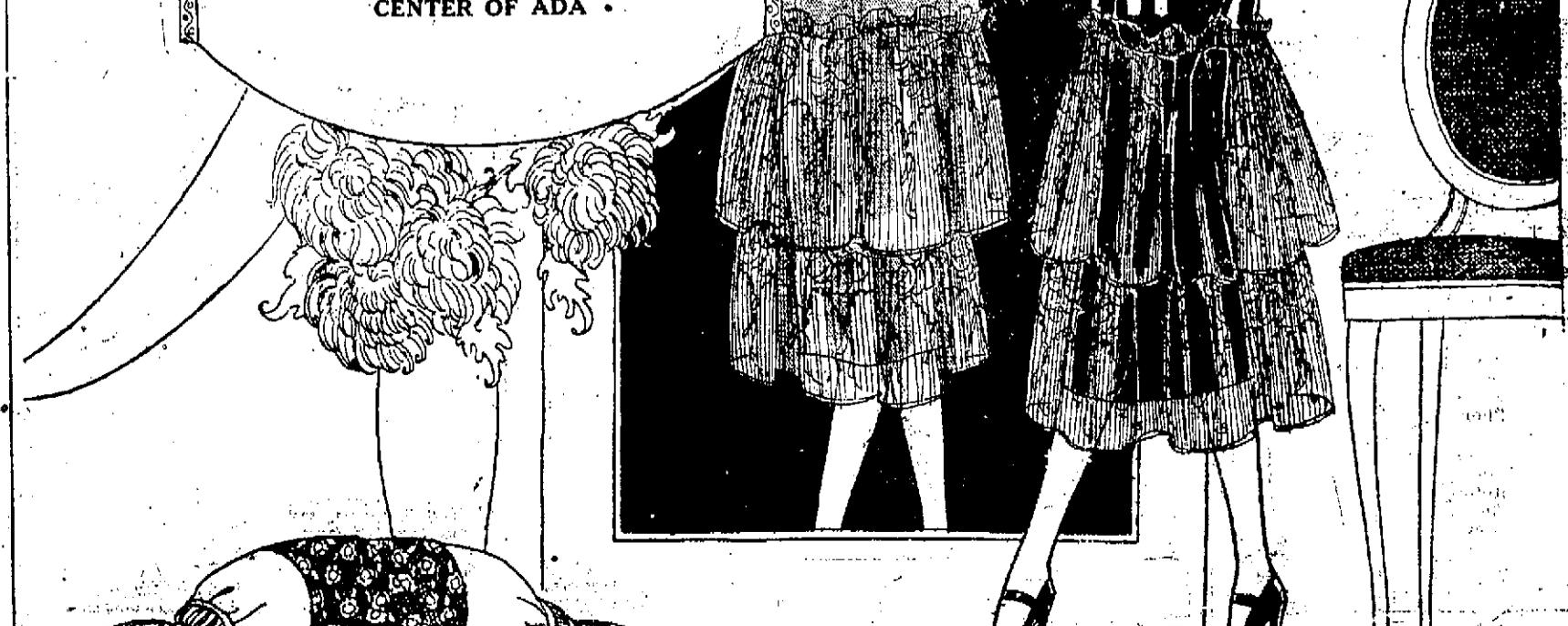
Roshanaras, Satins, heavy Failles, Blister Crepes and Cantons, in Rust, Black, Beige, Brown, in contrastive, self and brocade trimmings.

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Poiret Twills, Charmeens, Serge Twill. Many new designs of invisible and pin stripes over attractive solids of beige, sand, rust, blue and greys.

\$16.75 to \$45.00

SIMPSON'S
THE SHOPPING
CENTER OF ADA

City Briefs

Prof. and Mrs. T. K. Treadwell of Allen were in the city Saturday.

Floyd Rollow left last week for an extended stay in Colorado Springs.

William L. Whitaker, Jr., and Ed Williams left Friday on an auto trip to Colorado.

J. M. Bell, team contractor. Phone 799-W. 7-23-1m

B. H. Epperson left Saturday for Colorado to join his mother and sister for the rest of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure returned Friday from an extended motor trip to points in Colorado.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Services and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

O. E. and Alvis Tunnell and wives have returned from a visit to relatives at Mineral, Texas.

Mrs. J. V. Chapman and daughter Sarah, of Bonham, are the guests of her son, James V. Chapman.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS
PHONE 665. 8-24-1m*

M. C. Wilson leaves today for the eastern market to buy in a stock of goods for the fall and winter goods.

Dr. S. M. Ritchie of Francis says the little city is feeling better over the coming of the pipe line and the brighter outlook for oil.

Furniture repair, we do all kinds. Phone 1195. Jackson Furniture Co. 8-17-1m

Supt. J. E. Hickman expects to return from a visit to his parents at Santa Anna, Texas, the first of the week.

Miss Viola West, Mrs. R. L. Batley and son leave Sunday for Chickasha for a week's visit with relatives.

W. M. Chism returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he attended the Republican state convention.

Free to any boy or girl \$65.00 Ranger wheel. See R. H. Huffman today at Arcade Hotel. 8-14-1m*

Miss Jeanette Hoblitt returned Saturday from an extended visit in McAlester. She was accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. Loma Agnew of The News force and her mother, Mrs. Miller, have returned from a week's visit to Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Miss Thelma Young returned Saturday from a short visit with her sisters at Oklahoma. She was accompanied home by Mrs. G. W. Snyder.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Bill James, one of Ada's oldest business men, in years of service leaves tonigh for his boyhood home in Rochester, N. Y. He will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Violet Moore and Louise Meaders returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they attended the summer session of the University of Southern California.

Judge J. P. Ittewit, president of the National Life Association and Ole Roe, general counsel, of Des Moines, Ia., were here yesterday business with Fred F. Brydia.

Special until September 1. Manicures and nail, water shampoos 50¢. Suzanne Beauty Shop. Phone 62. 8-17-1f

Mrs. T. G. Winn had as her guests her brother, E. Gordon and wife, of Oklahoma City. They were accompanied home by Miss Jesse Mae Cochran, daughter of Mrs. Winn.

A card was received today from Dr. Isham Cummings, who is taking post graduate work at Chicago. He states that he is kept busy in his surgical study.

Harry Scheinberg left Saturday for Fort Sill where he will spend two weeks in the reserve officers training camp. Several others will be there also.

Hats cleaned and reblocked—Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422-5-23-1m*

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnel have returned from a trip to Mineral, Texas. Miss Louise Tharp, a cousin to Alvis, returned for a visit of two weeks here.

Mrs. Harmon Eby has as her house guests her mother, Mrs. Ed Clary, brother and sister, Jack and Alva, of Gunter, Texas, and sister, Mrs. Val H. Murrill and children, Val Jr. and Jack, of Shreveport.

Mrs. C. A. Powers returned Saturday from Waco, Texas, where she was called by the death of her brother, W. G. Holt. Mr. Holt had visited her and Judge Powers two weeks before his death.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-1f

C. G. Winton and Miss Gwenolaen Compton of Pontotoc were united in marriage at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of Rev. R. E. L. Ford, Reverend Ford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Winton will leave Monday for Okemah where they will make their home.

Mrs. U. G. Winn has returned from an extended visit to Dallas.

TRY AN EDGING OF FRINGE FOR NOVEL SKIRT TRIM



Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 992 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

Visitors Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Z. Jeter, 508 South Remmie, entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening honoring Mr. Bill Gay of Bartlesville. Covers were laid for Misses Dana Weaver and Pauline Smith; Messrs Bill Gay, Pat Ferrell and the host and hostess.

ROACH-MITCHELL
Hardy Roach of Ada and Miss Virginia Mitchell of Walden, Colorado, were quietly married August 5, in Lorraine, Wyoming, according to information received here Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of C. E. Mitchell of Walden, Colorado, and the groom is the eldest son of H. B. Roach of this city.

They will make their home in Walden, Colorado, where the groom is a teacher in the schools of that place.

OLD TIMERS OF ADA EXTEND ORGANIZATION

Some three years ago the pioneers who arrived in Ada in the early days of 1900 and 1901, gathered and effected an organization of those who were here in the real pioneer days of the city when the oats and cotton fields on the site of the present business center was giving way to tents, shacks and brick buildings as the new-comers arrived and took up their work of establishing a modern city at this point on the Frisco railroad, which had just arrived here. It is said that only about 50 families of those sturdy pioneers are still living here, the others having either been stricken down by the hand of time, or else moved elsewhere.

Thursday evening many of these same pioneers and others down to and including arrivals of 1905, gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. M. King and enlarged the scope of the first organization. More than 50 were present and others not able to be there sent requests that their names be included in the membership list. The organization was perfected with the election of L. M. King as president, Mrs. W. W. Sledge vice-president, Mrs. Byron Norrel secretary, T. J. Chambliss, treasurer and Mrs. Tom Hope historian.

A membership committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. J. A. Biles and Mrs. W. C. Duncan. It is expected that many more members will be enrolled in the near future.

The name selected was Pioneer Association of Ada. The object is to perpetuate the history of the early days and efforts will be made to secure all possible data on that period of the city's history.

In the nature of an informal social gathering, a beautiful feast was spread and the old time friends who had seen all kinds of ups and downs as the town grew to its present proportions gathered around as they had done in the other days and enjoyed the feast to the fullest extent. During the entire evening the old timers exchanged reminiscences and anecdotes of half-forgotten events. There was a feeling of kinship among them and if there had ever been any differences among any of the fifty-odd present there was no evidence of the fact. All lived again the days when they were struggling to get a foothold and make Ada a town where the best elements of society would like to settle.

A fiddle and guitar were in evidence and to the old time tunes a large part of the crowd tried the square dance, so popular a quarter of a century ago. Judge King tried to call the figures and there was much merriment as he tried to rub up on the old time calls he had almost forgotten and the mixups which occurred as the dancers interpreted the calls in different ways.

The Virginia reel was next essayed and after a little practice most of the crowd were shaking a wicked foot.

The time of the next meeting will be set by the officers.

Following is the membership roll and dates of arrival as registered at the close of the evening's entertainment:

Geo. and Lela Harrison, Aug. 22, 1886.

Mrs. J. K. Reed, April, 1890.

Mrs. Lula Barnett, Sept. 19, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, April, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biles, Sept. 13, 1900.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Dec. 27, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Oct. 24, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant, April, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope, July 1, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheeler, Dec. 1900.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. O. O. Dorland, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. Emily Warren, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Lancaster, Jan. 6, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambliss, Jan. 6, 1900.

J. P. Sledge, Jan. 14, 1901.

Mrs. E. L. Steed, March 18, 1901.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, March, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Sept. 1901.

W. E. Moore, Aug., 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McKinley, Sept. 16, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King, June, 1901.

Mrs. M. Bills, Sept., 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKendree, Aug., 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Barton, June, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crowder, Jan., 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter, June, 1902.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, Oct., 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw, July, 1902.

Mrs. Armstrong, July, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge, June 9, 1903.

POPE DECORATES AMERICAN WOMAN



CHURCH NOTES

OAK AVENUE CHURCH WINS "ON TIME" CONTEST

The Oak Avenue Baptist announce other winners next church, which religiously serves the north Ada Baptists, wins the Ada News' promptness contest.

Several months ago the News requested church and Sunday school leaders to assist in a program that would facilitate greater speed in printing the Sunday edition and Sunday school notices in the office not later than Friday afternoon.

The Oak Avenue notice is the only one appearing today sent in on Friday.

The News is still conducting the contest and hopes to announce other winners next Sunday.

Christian Science
Christian Science services at the Christian Science reading room, room No. 5 of 100 1-2 West Main.

Subject: Soul.

Golden Text: Psalms 62:1; Truly my soul waited upon God; from Him cometh my salvation.

All are cordially invited to attend services and to use literature from the reading room.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church

We have Sunday school today at 9:45 a. m. So please be in your place on time.

Rev. N. O. Hornsby of Francis will preach for us at both morning and evening hours. We want you to be with us today. So come worship with us.

B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunbeam Band meets at 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Monday 2:30 p. m. at church.

At present we have a pastor on the field, but will have preaching each Sunday at both hours as usual until we have a pastor with us. Pulpit Committee.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:30, a. m. Mr. C. E. Cunningham, superintendent.

The Men's Bible class will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the banquet room of the Harris hotel. Dr. A. Linchmidt, teacher.

The Loyal Daughters class will meet at 9:30, a. m. in Criswell's parlors. Miss Lena Stewart, teacher.

Communion and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Scarce."

Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject: "Modern Slavery."

The Endeavor will meet at 7: p. m. Mr. L. T. Walters, superintendent.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 7: p. m. Miss Edith Moore, acting president.

Visitors are welcome at all our services. Come and worship with us. Be sure and hear these two inspirational messages. You will feel better all the week.

H. W. WALLACE, Minister.

First Baptist Church

Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. J. A. Riddell is general superintendent. W. C. Duncan, superintendent of senior and adult department. W. T. Melton superintendent of the intermediates. Mrs. L. J. Crowder, superintendent of the juniors and Mrs. J. A. Riddell, superintendent of the primary department.

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CONSTANTLY IMPROVED

BUT NO YEARLY MODELS

REGULAR PRICES

The Men's Bible class meets at countries which possess no seacoast the McSwain theatre Sunday morning to fly their national flags, on ships engaged in commerce.

Finland gave notice of her ratification of the protocol which arranges for arbitration in disputes arising out of the operation of commercial contracts. Holland, in behalf of the Dutch East Indies, ratified the International convention for the simplification of customs formalities.

The meanest man in the United States ate a green apple so he could keep the family awake at night.

If you don't believe people still eat, stick your nose into a cheap picture show and sniff.

WHEELS RETIRED

Baby Buggies,

Velocipedes, Go Carts

New Machine—New Rubber

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

JESUS SAID UNTO HER, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

WOMEN ARE WIDE READERS.

The other day a statement appeared to the effect that the typical home woman reads "almost exclusively" things that actually have to do with dishwashing and other house-holds tasks.

If this be so, how moth-eaten and rusty be the mental cloakrooms of our people!

But, happily, the writer is wrong! The well-rounded, well-informed woman of today, her son or husband, has a broad appreciation of her intellectual responsibilities. She realizes that her husband's success, her children's success, depends largely on the ability with which she discharges the obligations of her job. She is the home-maker, the idealist, the enthusiast of the family. She must be interested in her own tasks first, and then in the work of her people.

These days the lady-of-the-house knows just about as much about taxes, Congress, Muscle Shoals, and the Federal Reserve system as does hubby. Sometimes she even reads the baseball scores. She enjoys a good piece of fiction or a substantial article as much as any man—perhaps more—because she reads thoughtfully.

We are glad that women are getting the habit of reading omnivorously. It will be a surprising phenomenon, indeed, when men—may it never transpire!—get to reading beauty articles and household hints as faithfully as some of the women are perusing implement "ads" and the latest editorial on German reparations—Farm and Ranch.

Indications are that Mexico will change presidents without a revolution a few months hence. Obregon broke all precedents by refusing to be a candidate for re-election and will give place to his successor when the time arrives. Mexico has had no fewer than 60 presidents in her century of existence as a republic and bullets rather than ballots have as a rule brought about a change of rulers. Diaz held the country under his thumb for 30 years or more, being the only man strong enough for the job. If Mexico has really reached the stage of orderly self-government the world will rejoice for the republic has untold natural resources which should be developed and which will be if a stable government is established.

The only thing we have seen in opposition to John W. Davis is the fact that he represented Morgan and other big interests as attorney for two or three years. Pretty good evidence that he is a big man for those fellows employ none but the big men. We do not take stock in the demagogic idea that a man necessarily becomes a traitor to the people and to the nation simply because he enters the employ of wealthy interests. Certainly no one has cited an instance where Davis has displayed any hostility to the best interests of the nation as a whole. If the idea is sound that a man is bound forever to sympathize and uphold what his clients stand, for any lawyer who defends a murderer in the court room would have to be counted a sympathizer and upholder of the crime of murder the rest of his natural life, but no one believes that of the legal profession.

Speaking of newspaper enterprise, gathering and distributing the returns of the recent primary in Oklahoma was a real achievement. The Associated Press had arranged with its correspondents all over the state to turn in the figures as fast as received and likewise they were sent out without delay. Within a very few hours after the polls closed the people from the panhandle to the Kiamichis had a fair idea of what the final results would be in nearly every race. All this cost a lot of money. In some towns the necessary amount was made up to secure the service while in others the local newspapers bore all the expenses. This was the case in Ada. The News was out several dollars, but the people got the service they wanted so everything was all right.

No matter how much one may disapprove of the political views of President Coolidge, he must admit that his elevation to the presidency has not swelled his head or caused him to feel ashamed of his origin. He had for years had the habit of spending his vacations on his father's farm in Vermont where he grew up. He might go to fashionable resorts now or on a long cruise on the Mayflower, but instead of that he and his family are back on the old farm and among the people who have known him from his infancy. It is still plain Calvin there.

It appears that the people of the state were altogether mistaken in thinking that the senatorial candidates spent a lot of money trying to get the nomination. The law permits one to spend \$3,000 in such a race and every last one of the bunch swears he came within the limit. Somewhat amusing, those affidavits.

COMMERCIALISM REBUKED.

All ages have had profiteers. Their operations have been, in many forms but always the end has been the same, filling their own pockets. Naturally such men have not been slow to take advantage of the causes of charity and religion if there was money in it. The Louisiana lottery organized ostensibly to aid in charitable work but in reality it did little in this line, the great bulk of its ill gotten gains going to its promoters. When its true nature became known the people voted it out. Liquor dealers for many years urged that their business was a revenue producer for the government and for the schools and this argument had weight.

In the days of Christ's ministry the same condition prevailed. The Jews were scattered over the face of the earth but all who were able to do so usually made at least one journey a year back to their beloved Jerusalem and its temple, the center of the worship of Jehovah. Naturally the first thought of these devout Jews was to sacrifice according to the laws of Moses. Then, too, it was necessary to secure Jewish money with which to pay the temple tax.

Doubtless many of these worshipers had little conception of how the real religious feeling among the leaders of the church had given way before formalism. It was this very

outward display of piety concealing wicked hearts that led Jesus to compare them to a "whited sepulcher" presentable enough on the outside, but filled with loathsomeness and uncleanness within. The Jewish church of the day was in the same state that the Catholic church had fallen in the days of Martin Luther. Luther knew that corruption existed in Germany, but had pictured Rome as a place of holiness and devout purity! He little knew that the Medici who sat on the papal throne had reminded his courtiers that the fable of Christ was profitable for them. Consequently when Luther visited Rome and found that it was the center of corruption instead of the religion in which he believed, he was horrified and indignant and from that visit eventually sprang the Reformation. It was the commercialization of the church in selling indulgences, or pardon for sins, that first set him to thinking.

Shortly after the miracle at Cana, Jesus and his disciples went to Jerusalem to observe the Passover. In the court of the Gentiles, one enclosure of the temple, he found a regularly established market, doubtless established by paying fat license fees to the temple officials. Here one found on sale all the animals prescribed by Moses for sacrifice and money changers who were making fortunes by exchanging Jewish money for whatever foreign coins their brethren from abroad might bring with them. Of course their plea was that it was all done in the service of religion, but this did not deter the traders from making handsome profit.

The indignation of Jesus broke all bounds at the sight. He made a whip of small cords, drove out the whole crew of thieves and overturned the tables of the money-changers.

The people looked on in amazement and no doubt those whose piety was genuine applauded the courageous act. Many of them knew the inside of what amounted to a national scandal and were glad to see it rectified although they themselves lacked the courage to attempt it.

The amazing feature of the event is that no one attempted to interfere or took action against him. However, they realized that they were violating the spirit of their religion and wickedness of all kinds is always cowardly when matters are brought to an issue. It cannot face the courage that comes from honest conviction of right. It may be that these men feared that the rapidly growing following of the new teacher might make trouble if occasion arose. However, it is more likely that they instinctively recognized in him a man of authority and shrank from a contest. Whether it was a guilty conscience or fear that held them back they did not molest Jesus at that time but they never forgot or forgave him and three years later it was these men who cried to Pilate to crucify him and when the deed was done congratulated themselves that their business was safe.

In this Jesus showed the courage that in succeeding centuries animated some of his followers. Savonarola was one of these, Martin Luther was another and the list included such names as John Huss of Bohemia and Wycliffe of England, all of whom had the courage to denounce the empty pretense and formalism of their times.

From the first Jesus made it plain that a clean heart was more acceptable to God than all the offerings on the face of the earth and that God looked upon the heart and not the exterior of man as is human nature to do. In this cleansing of the temple he rebuked for all time those who say that a preacher should always be submissive, even in the face of evil. By his example he indicated that if force was absolutely necessary to eradicate evil it may be used. The men with whom he dealt would have only sneered had he confined himself to pleading with them to mend their ways, hence he used argument they could and would understand.

Senator Shields is another man who has been punished by the Democratic party for opposing Woodrow Wilson in the days when he needed the backing of the party. He has just been defeated for another term in the senate. The same thing happened twice to Thomas P. Gore in Oklahoma. The party has just about made a clean sweep of the group of men who imagined they were bigger than Wilson and lined up with the Republicans to oppose everything that Wilson wanted, whether there was any reason for such action or not.

If you find yourself becoming critical of others and with a tendency of seeing only one side of an issue read the Sermon on the Mount each day for a week. If you are not a better man, and if you do not have more consideration for your fellowman, there is no remedy. The world has never found a better mode of living than that laid down by Christ in his greatest sermon.

Under the new state law automobiles found after August 31 without 1924 tags will be confiscated by the sheriffs of the various counties and sold. If there are any such in Pontotoc county they had better look a little out for the dead line is less than two weeks away.

Oil men have more confidence in this country than ever before. Scores of wells will be producing in a few months.

Pioneers Tell of Early Struggles in Building Ada

With the organization of the Pioneers Club considerable loss of the early hardships in the official dedication of the City of Ada has been retold by parties responsible for the early settlement and growth of Ada.

It was in the early days of Ada history that the pioneers learned to stand together, a fact that explains why Ada has generally managed to get what she went after. Those men who came here at the beginning well knew that it was all told one and one for all to put the town on the map and the lesson has been practiced since then, when an important matter for the public good was hanging fire.

Old timers tell how they put an effectual quietus on lot jumping at the very outset by showing a united front and convincing the would-be jumpers that such a proceeding would not be a healthy practice.

Lot Jumpers Active

At the time the city lots had not been appraised by the government agents. The chain of title began with the promoters who could only sell a quit claim deed to the stuff and this was all anyone could pass along until some years later when the final appraisement was made and the holders of lots settled with the department and got their deeds.

It was during this time that a man decided to jump the corner of West Seventeenth and Townsend, where J. F. McKeel's home now stands. That he meant business was evidenced by the fact that he unloaded lumber on the ground and was preparing to build. The nominal owner of the property lived somewhere around Henryetta and would have had no recourse had the jumper been permitted to stay. Had he succeeded others would have followed the example and no one's property would have been safe.

However, the builders of the town had no idea of having it put over them in that fashion. A bunch of 30 or 40 marched on the jumper. Of course he could not fight such odds, so all he could do was to look on while his stuff was pitched into the street. He did not stay long in Ada.

Beard Has Staff Struggle
Another case occurred on West Main where the Jacobson building now stands. John W. Beard owned the lot but one day or, perhaps, it was night, a lot jumper slipped in, fenced the premises and put up a hastily constructed shack. Mr. Beard happened to be out of town but his friends were on the job and the shack was rolled into the street by a good sized bunch gathered for the occasion.

Old timers still laugh about a fight that grew out of this affair. A man who had no personal interest in the matter, but who took sides with the jumper, made his

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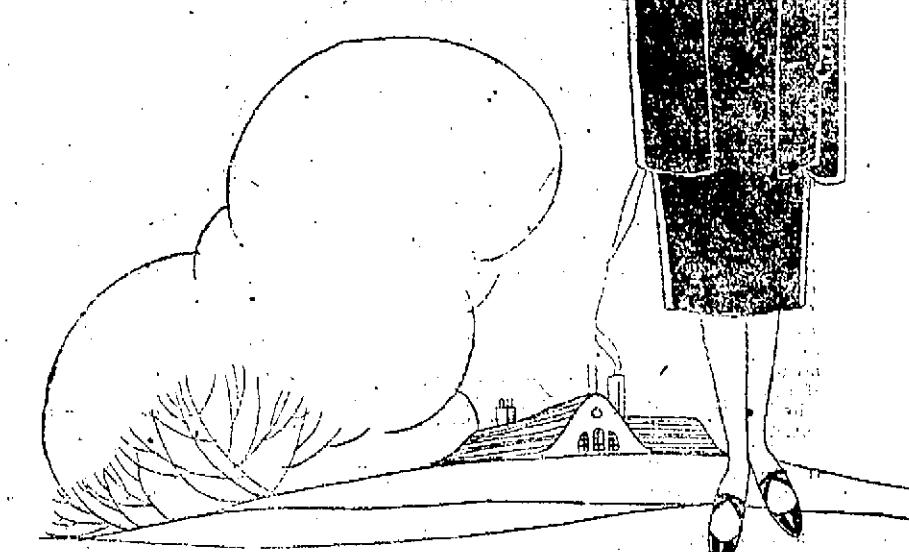
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Oil!

Believes Crippled Team Will Be Able to Handle Invasion of Denison

Despite the fact that the Ada team will be crippled through the absence of Johnnie Fain and Benjie Page, two of the regulars who have held down important corners of the diamond this year and who have helped increase the team's batting average, Manager A. O. Green expects to give the Denison, Texas invaders the battle of their season.

Green stated Saturday that he was attempting to bring Bennie Page from guard encampment at Fort Sill back to Ada in time for the Sunday game. Owing to the fact that the guardsmen return Monday noon, Green hopes that this arrangement can be made. His communication was directed to Captain Robert S. Kerr, local officer of the guard.

Green has received information that the Denison club is coming to Ada intent in placing another jinx over the team and packing away another scalp. Today's game is the fifth between the two teams and Denison has carried away all previous games.

By reason of the fact that the Ada team has shown a marvelous record during the past few weeks by beating some of the best teams in the state, Green confidently expects to carry off the honors.

Outside of Page and Fain, the lineup will be used. Erleide of Wetumpka, second sacker for Beggs last Sunday will probably hold down that sack for the local team today.

Stonewall

(Special News Correspondent)

J. W. Henson of Wills Point, Texas, is the guest this week at the home of his nephew, Tom Henson and family.

Dr. A. G. Austell and little daughter, Velva, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Austell, Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Walker and Lillian Hennegar attended the carnival in Ada last Wednesday.

Louis Austell of Oklahoma City visited here at the home of his uncle, A. H. Austell, last Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Harrison and his sister, Miss Viola, were Sulphur visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and little daughter, Opal, of Edmon, Missouri, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week left Wednesday morning to visit other relatives further west.

Rev. A. H. L. Hunkapillar left Friday morning to join Mrs. Hunkapillar who is at the bedside of their son in Oklahoma City, who is very sick after having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Chas. Hennegar and Ed Rives were Ada visitors last Wednesday evening.

Ben Carter of Ada was a business visitor in Stonewall Friday.

Miss Margerette Burnett and little sister and brother, Anne and Chas., Jr., left Thursday morning for Ada to visit their mother who is in the Ada hospital.

Gordon Carroll was a visitor in Ada Wednesday.

Mrs. Eddie Thompson and daughters, Esteline and Fay, were the guests of Mrs. Tom Henson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denton and family of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives and friends in Stonewall this week.

Miss Dorothy Dale McCain of Oklahoma City is the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Letterer, of Enid, are the guests of his brother, Mr. W. H. Letterer, and family this week.

Miss Edna B. Kelly of Checotah, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Awtrey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hennegar and little daughters, Gwendolyn and John Frances, attended the carnival in Ada Thursday.

Daniel Elam of the Conway community visited his grandfather, D. P. Harrison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dea Lance are in Francis this week.

F. G. Johnston and Melvin Henson of Francis were Stonewall visitors last Wednesday.

Roy Pitcher of Francis was a Stonewall visitor Wednesday.

Entertained

Mrs. Tom Henson and her Sunday school class No. 5 of the Baptist church, entertained with a silver tea, last Thursday evening, on the lawn at Mrs. Henson's home. Interesting games were played. A nice sum was realized which will go to the class fund. The class wishes to thank the many friends for their offerings. At a late hour all left for their homes having expressed themselves as having been royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garrett, were Ada visitors Wednesday.

German Radio Industry Hard Hit By Flu and Pneumonia

BERLIN.—Another burst bubble of high hopes is the story of Germany's radio industry. When government restrictions on the sale of receiving sets were lifted last fall, a hundred or more factories sprung up. Of these, only two or three are still working largely for exportation. The manufacturers blame the introduction of the reichsmark and the sudden end of the inflation period for the situation.

The fact that most of the 900 patents in the field are controlled by the "Telefunken" concern proved to be another sans for the young industry.

Mrs. Maude Bledsoe Dares Hazardous Game Where Men Often Fail—and Succeeds

To succeed where others have failed. To break out into new fields. To dare a game even men have feared, and to succeed at it. These are some of the accomplishments of one of Ada's business women, Mrs. Maude Bledsoe.

Modern woman is literally taking her place by the side of the elder member of the race. Not content to remain by his side merely for protection and comfort, she is clashing with the stronger sex on the field of natural resources the same as in the school room and in the office.

Mrs. Bledsoe, one of Ada's first citizens, has blazed new trails, marked new lines of endeavor for the members of her sex, and has wrought successfully where others have dared and failed. Through it all she has retained the grace and manners of the most accomplished society drawing room matron.

Left a widow with only a meager accumulation of funds, she was face to face with the problem of sitting down, living on the income of a small estate, denying her charming young daughter and handsome son of many privileges and opportunities or of going into the business world and taking a chance. She chose the latter course, never fearing that out beyond the line not generally crossed by women lay success, adventure and the consummation of her dreams for her children. She crossed the border and found the land about which she had dreamed.

To Continue Here

Having found success in other fields, she has come to Pontotoc county to continue her operations. She has returned to the place she spent a part of her girlhood and expects to spend some of the money she has made here with the expectation of adding to her fortune.

As a lease broker, as part owner in wells, as royalty holder, she has fought the oil game from each angle. Some of these days, she says, she is going to try her hand with a real set of tools and on a real test, and that test is going to be within the shadow of the skyscrapers which will soon dot Ada's skyline.

Mrs. Bledsoe, then Miss Maude South, came to Ada to live in 1901. She married Joe Bledsoe, then a druggist in Ada. He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1903 and formed a partnership with his now famous brother, S. T. Bledsoe, with offices in Ardmore, Oklahoma. They moved to Oklahoma City in 1910, and Mr. Bledsoe was appointed attorney for the Pioneer Telephone company. He died in 1914.

Entire Accidental

Mrs. Bledsoe's entry into the oil business was an accident. She agreed to make a trip to Shreveport, La., and if necessary go on to Lake Charles, to try to interest some men in an oil proposition. Times have changed so that people in business will sometimes bring as many as six people into a deal even though the profits are split several times rather than lose the deal. There is always the right party to reach the buyer. And we all are influenced by some leaders. I went to Shreveport and put through the deal.

Being successful in this proposition I was ready to return home not knowing I would ever transact any more oil business. While I was at breakfast in Shreveport four men were at the table adjoining me. They were talking in a low conversation and an old gentleman who seemed to be the leader said, "There may not be anything to this but it sure has the ear marks of an oil well."

"This was all I could hear. I went into the lobby, saw a man I knew very well, asked him to introduce me to this old gentleman and when he did I found him to be the old-fashioned, southern type of a man, and president of the Union Sulphur Mines. He asked me if I had ever seen the Sulphur well. I had not, and he asked me to join them on a trip to the well 18 miles from there. On the way my mind was on the new oil well not caring for sulphur wells but the opportune time did not come until we were returning. He asked if I owned an oil well, being from Oklahoma, for in those days people felt every one here at least owned an interest in one.

"I told him I had never seen an oil well. He said he would be glad to take me out to the wild cat well. Of course I went, knowing it would give me prestige to go into an oil town with four influential oil men. While there I met the heads of more than a dozen oil companies. This well greatly resembled the La-Selle well here in section 31-5-3.

The offsets that were drilled by the Arkansas Natural, the Texas Production, the Gulf Standard of Louisiana, and the New Oil corporations, came in around 500 barrels from a 1400-foot sand. The time for offsetting came too fast. I was offered a short 40 containing .38 acres for \$20,000. Not having the money and given only 3 days, I could not raise it and so I passed it up. In a few days the same man called me and asked if I was interested in the same 40 with a guarantee well for \$125,000 half cash and half out of the first production.

Friends Wanted

"I had some friends who wanted production. I immediately wired ten men who played together, worded my message so they would not think that my commission was my interest. After giving the description and terms I said, 'If interested count me in one-tenth.' They came over and put up \$20,000 good faith money and the deal was closed. In 30 days a 65-barrel well was brought in. But this was a commercial well and the contract called for a commercial well of 50 barrels or better to make pipe line oil for five consecutive days. We drilled two more wells on the lease and they were both

dry. We were pretty much discouraged, being surrounded by good wells. Our lease was condemned.

The Standard of Louisiana joined on the east and got a small well. They decided to make a deep test. At 2100 feet they went into a sand that produced 20,000 barrels per day. We sold our lease for one-and-one-half million dollars with a 65-barrel well and two dry holes. This sale was made to Sims Production company of Houston, Texas.

Caught Napping

"Little did we think to watch the Hainsville wild cat well which was eight miles north. We could have gotten acreage for \$5,000. The well came in making 10,000 barrels. Oil was nearly \$4.00 per barrel. Such a thing as promotion was unknown in Louisiana. Sometimes your friends would say, 'Let us in on that position with you.' You never hear those words today.

"In a few days the word came from the scouts that a well was in at Stephens, Ark. We immediately went over and not finding any accommodations, we drove to the well. In a lonely spot in the Arkansas pines was a lush pit covered with dead oil. We felt, tasted and smelled this oil, discussed it from every angle and decided it was a salted well, and left without buying a lease. This block of acreage and well were owned by my friend, the president of the Union Sulphur mines. He said it was real but one can't believe one's oil friends. He sold to the Standard for two million dollars. They had good production. Another good bet lost.

"Before leaving Stephens the word came that the Constantine Refining company of Tulsa had brought in a big gasser at Eldorado, 24 miles away. We went down and spent our money. There was never a well brought in south of the gas well. The big production was from two to three miles north of the gas well. I was offered one-sixth interest in the Bussy well three weeks before it came in for \$500.00. They needed this money to complete the well. It came in at 10,000 barrels but oil had gone down to 45 cents per barrel for Arkansas crude.

Woman Has Advantage

"A woman that is the least bit clever is an advantage to any oil company. She can be an dinner with oil men and get new locations and real oil information that they do not know they are putting out.

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Smackover Near

"Little did we think that just eight miles north of us was the famous Smackover pool. They could not interest us in acreage. Eldorado, Ark., at that time was a town of 8,000 inhabitants. They were hungry for some excitement. At the time this well came in they welcomed the oil fraternities. You could see little groups on every corner discussing what they had been offered for their property. Every home was open to us. Today Eldorado is a town of 25,000. The growth was made in practically 18 months. We were treated so different there than in Shreveport.

"The Shreveport people felt that they could not have that old southern town ruined by the influx of people who naturally follow an oil boom. They would not rent a room or serve a meal. You were at the mercy of the hotels and eating houses and stood in line to wait your turn. After a few months of this, they found that it was going to be an oil town anyway so they took advantage of the inflated values. It was amusing to an outsider to watch the ambitions mothers frequent the hotels for lunch and dinner in order that the daughter might come in contact with the undesirable oil men. I remember a few prominent weddings during the boom.

Big Future for Ada.

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that some men from Seminole country do not make the remark that they would like to headquartered in Ada. I visited the Cromwell, Pawnee and Wewoka pools the other day for two reasons, first to see if the old time interest was really there, and second to see if Ada could be the center for Seminole and Pontotoc counties. It is my belief that as soon as the bridge is completed over the Canadian at Tyro, we will have a number of the oil men whom Holdenville now claims.

"Our Bebe field, the Bowles well and Jack Lloyd have the same relative position as the Cromwell, Pawnee and Wewoka fields. It will be nothing unusual if these three fields are developed."

Some Conclusions

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"I have had dozens of women write me about going into business with me, but the average woman who has not had a home, children and social life before cannot stand the temptations that must be resisted to make a success."

"One must be a good mixer to make a success in this business. Many a time I have spent the night in some farm home eating corn bread, greens and fat meat, held their baby all evening, helped to build and wash the wife milk, all to get a lease. It takes patience to be a good buyer or a good salesman. When a woman starts out after anything, she is coming home with it. One experience in Pontotoc county I started to Lula after leases. I had a notary public with me and when we reached Stonewall the car could be driven no farther, so we went horseback from there on in the mud. We spent the night, got 600 acres in leases, returned and closed the office the next day. Too much horseback riding.

"Well do I remember when Dr. Cook, famous North Pole discoverer, entered the lobby of the Garrett hotel with a seal skin cap and fur coat, hypnotizing all of us with smooth stories of promotion. Some good fairy must have taken care of me for I returned home. We all know the rest. Leavenworth, Kan., is full.

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Roff Will Hold Township Fair September 2nd

(Roff Eagle)

"Well begun is half done as the old saying goes.

Now is the time to be looking forward to the township fair to be held in Roff on September 2.

Already Roff business men are on the job making arrangements to care for the crowds and the exhibits to be on hand. The F. and M. bank getting their stock yards and stalls ready for the stock exhibits. Although we have not been officially informed, it is understood the spacious armory building will be used for the other exhibits which are expected to exceed any we have ever seen in a township fair held in Roff.

A call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for Monday will decide all minor details, committees of entertainment, exhibits, etc., will be appointed.

feel that within the next year I will make \$100,000.

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WALSH ASSAULTS COOLIDGE STAND

Claims President Giving No
Thought to More Serious
Moral Aspects

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 15.—The attitude of President Coolidge toward the oil disclosures was assailed in strong terms here tonight by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, prosecutor of the Senate Oil Committee and chairman of the Democratic National Convention.

The President, he declared, is giving no thought to the more serious moral aspects of the oil scandal, now that he has turned the evidence over to government counsel.

"He doesn't think about it at all," said Senator Walsh with reference to the policy involved in the Fall leasing program, "simply because he hasn't the intellectual or moral vigor necessary to such a proceeding. He has neither the talents, the force, the intellectual vigor nor the scrupulousness to official misconduct that the American people expect and demand of a President of the United States."

The Senator's condemnation of Mr. Coolidge's attitude, delivered in the course of an address opening the Democratic campaign in Montana, was followed by a tribute to John W. Davis as "a fitting choice to lead a fight for clean government" of proven ability and "progressive in thought and action."

To the candidacy of Senator La Follette the speaker made no direct reference; but he paid a tribute to his colleague, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the La Follette candidate for the vice presidency, for his service as "prosecutor" of the Senate Daugherty Committee.

You may indulge in any view you like touching his course in aligning himself with the fortunes of Senator La Follette," he said in reference to Senator Wheeler. "You must take your hats off to him for the service he did the country in driving from office a member of the cabinet notoriously unfit, an achievement to his credit before he had been in the Senate a single year. In the history of this nation there is no similar example of sudden rise to fame."

Senator Walsh declared the four leading issues of the campaign to be "honesty in government, the revenue law, the tariff, and the policy of isolation." The difference between the Mellon tax plan and the Democratic plan now in operation, he said, formed a clear line of demarcation between the policies of the Republican and Democratic parties. The Republican tariff, he said, had "robbed the farmer" while the Republican foreign policy had contributed nothing toward reconstruction except to send abroad a species of "eavedoppers" to watch the course of others.

Referring to the reparations negotiations conducted by Charles C. Dawes and Owen D. Young, the Senator pointed out that they went abroad as private individuals, with "no authorization from our government," and continued:

"The saddening part of the whole affair is that Dawes and Young acted as the representatives of a group of international bankers, who actually took the conduct of our foreign affairs out of the hands of our government and are themselves directing the course of the present exchanges about the council table in London."

The Montana Senator prefaced his discussion of the oil scandal with a review of the Senate inquiries into the Veterans Bureau, the Department of Justice and oil leasing, coupled with references also to the "three major scandals" of the Taft administration—the Archbold impeachment, the Lorimer case, and the Ballinger affair.

"The Republican party," he said, "has twice been found wanting and asked to be tried a third time. If there were any evidence of incompetence, the country might be disposed to take another chance. The danger to free government lies in the fact that Republican leaders affect to regard the revelations as of no great consequence, the misdeeds of their associates as matters of course, or manifestations, as the President expressed it, or after-the-war psychology. He expressed surprise, not that the rotteness existed, but that there was not more of it."

"Lord save us, one may reverently remark, how could there be more? Our annals will be searched in vain for any record bearing comparison to it. One cabinet member under indictment and already condemned by public opinion for bribery, another driven from office by an outraged public opinion, a third forced to retire for stupidly permitting the buccaneers to pilfer the oil reserve so essential to the national safety."

The nearest the President has come to criticism of this infamy is found in a statement issued by him to the effect that if there is any guilt it will be punished; if there is any civil liability it will be enforced; if there is any fraud it will be revealed; and if there are any contracts which are illegal they will be cancelled. Imagine President Roosevelt or President Wilson dealing thus gingerly with such rotteness as was disclosed before the committee on public lands.

"It may be impossible to convict Fall. It may be that no satisfactory proof can be made that he actually got the money, the parties to the transaction all claimed immunity from testifying. What then? Has the President no word in reprobation of the transaction at which the country stands aghast? Suppose proof of the delivery of the money should be made, and the jury should not be convinced beyond a reason-

able doubt that it was a bribe rather than a loan? What does Mr. Coolidge think of a cabinet member who, while carrying on negotiations looking to a lease of 30,000 acres of oil lands, estimated to contain 250,000,000 barrels of oil, accepts loan of \$100,000 from the prospective lessee, who afterwards secures the lease out of which he expects to realize \$100,000,000? Apparently he doesn't think about it at all."

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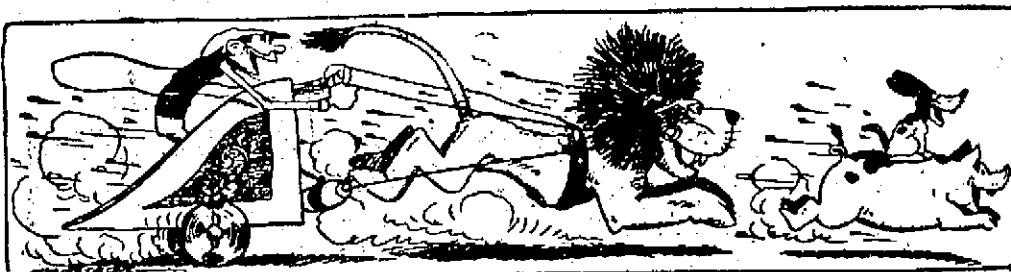
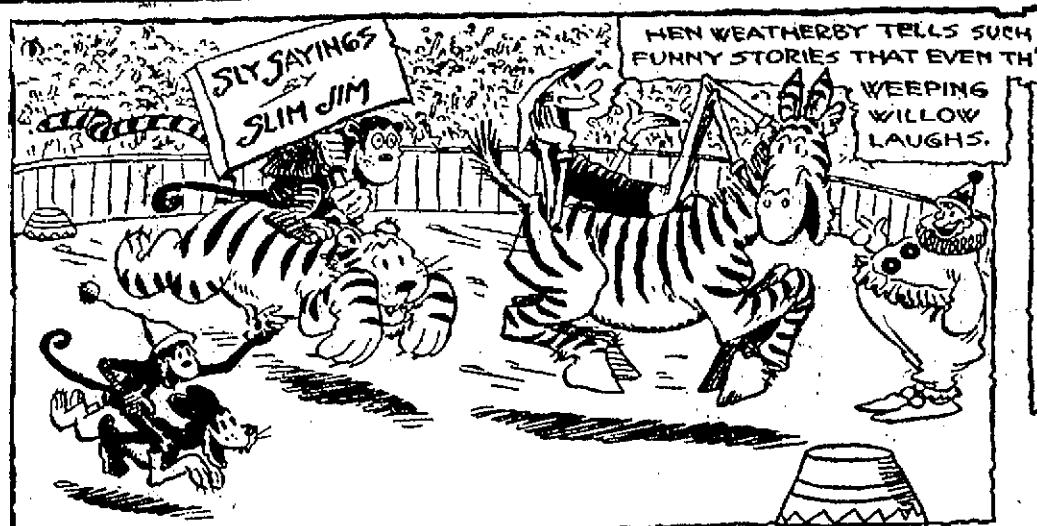
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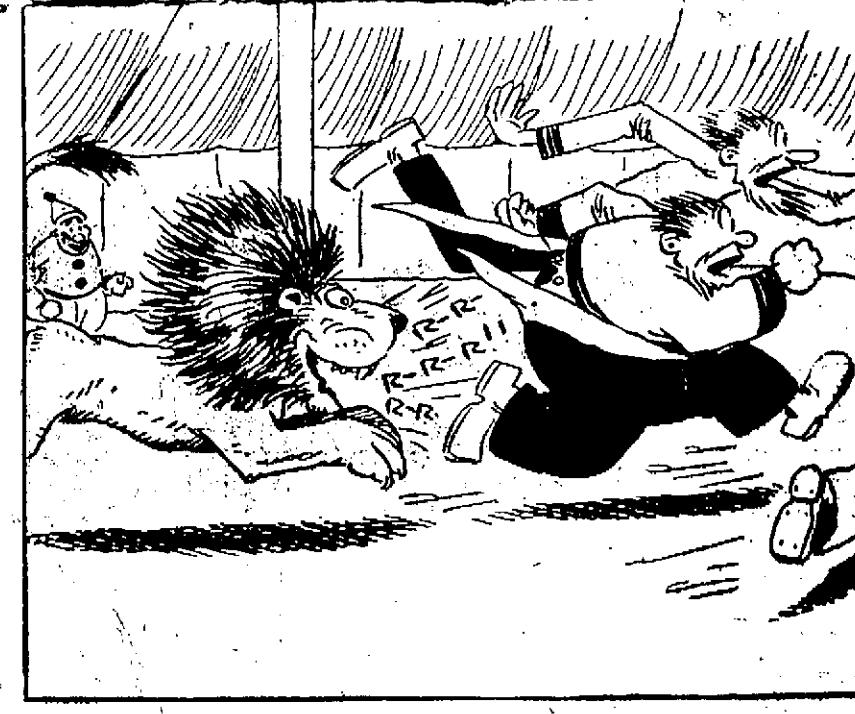
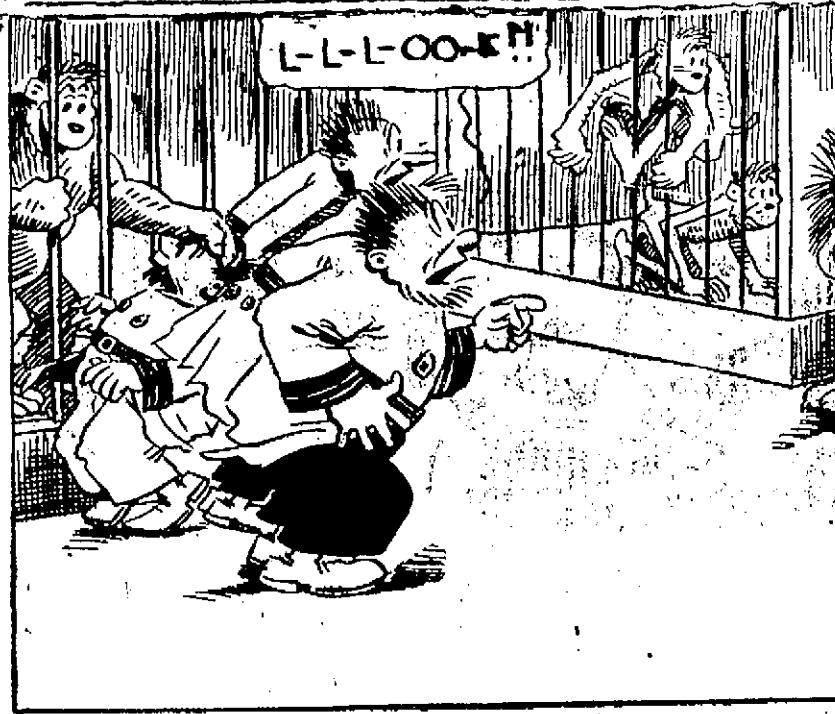
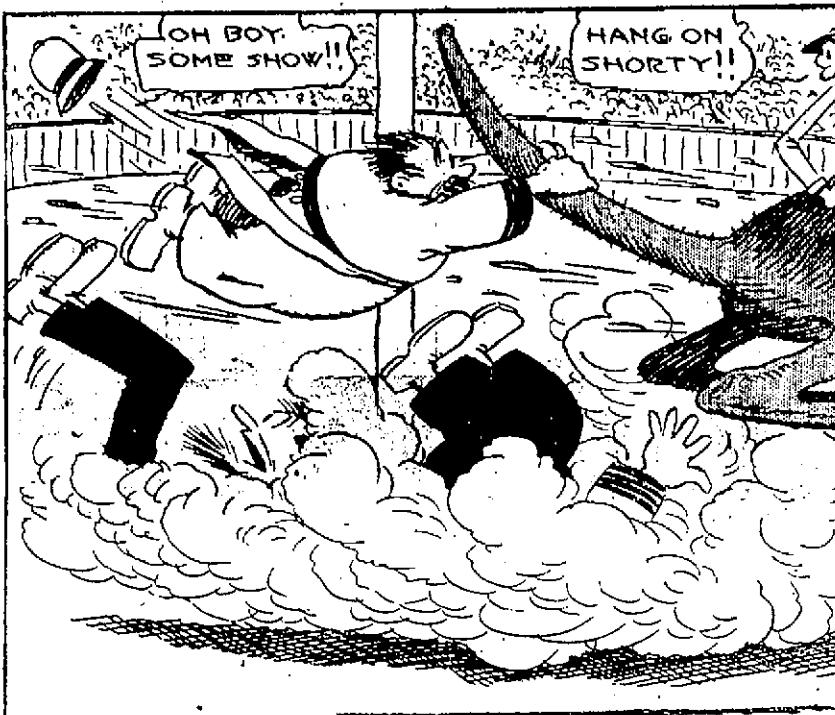
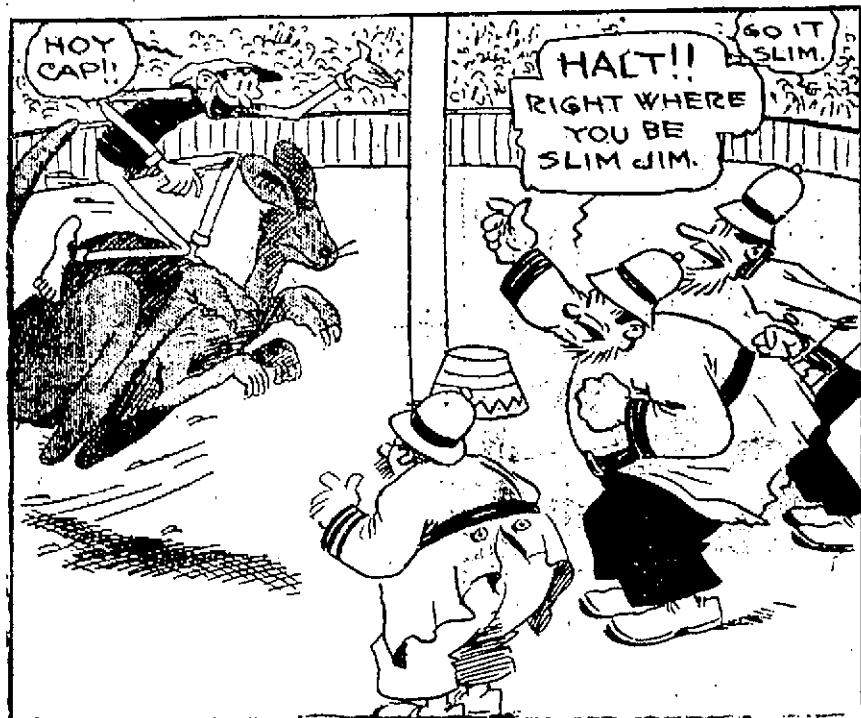
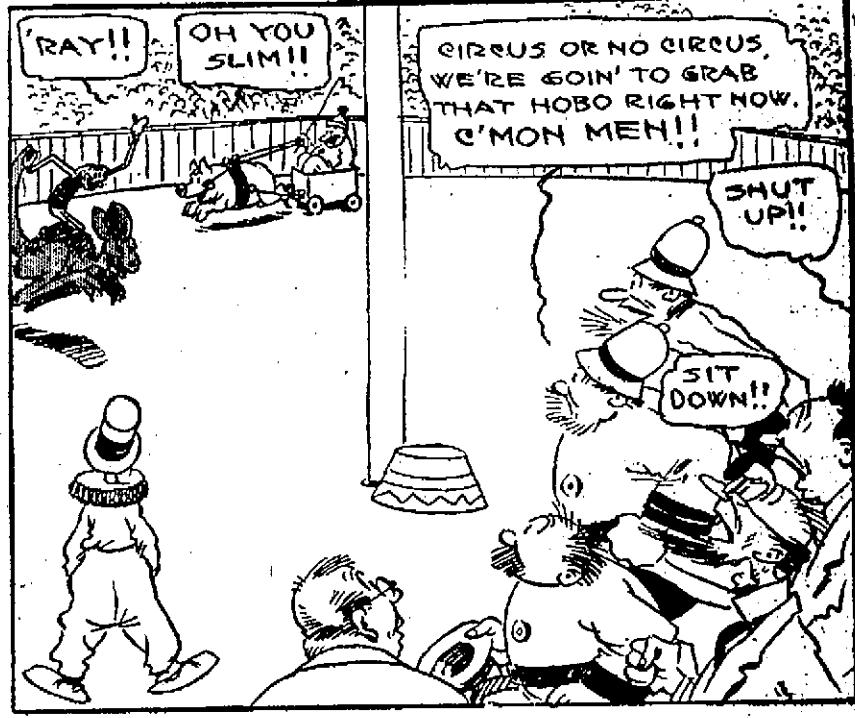
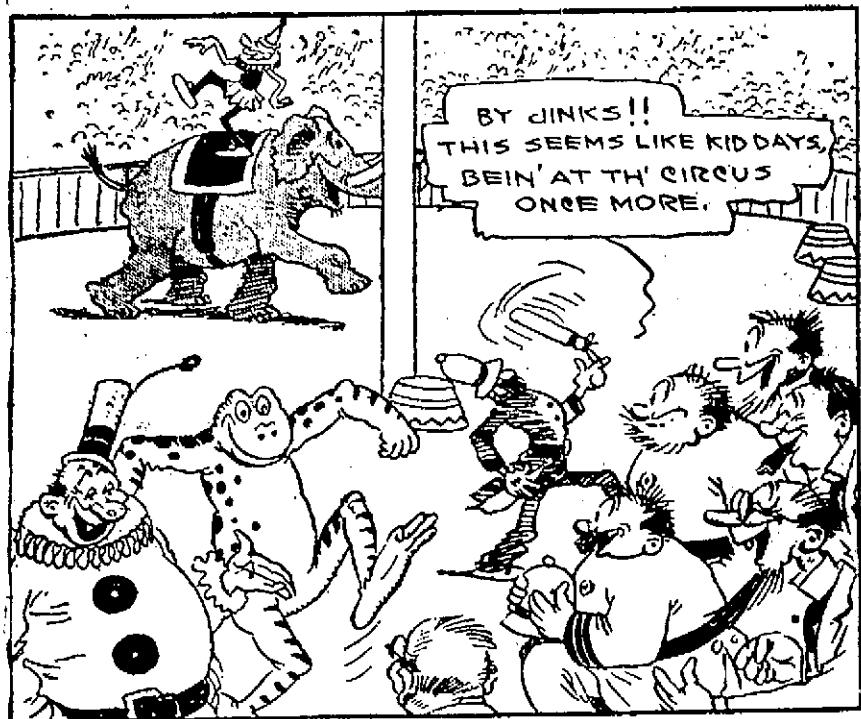
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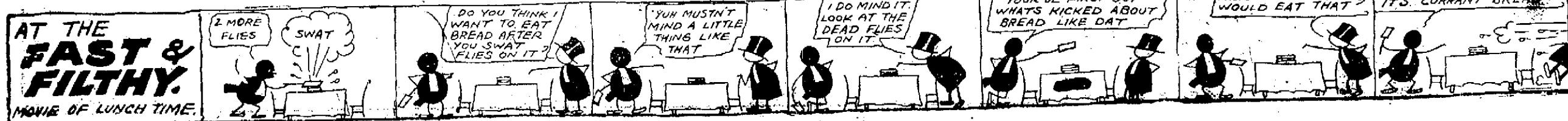
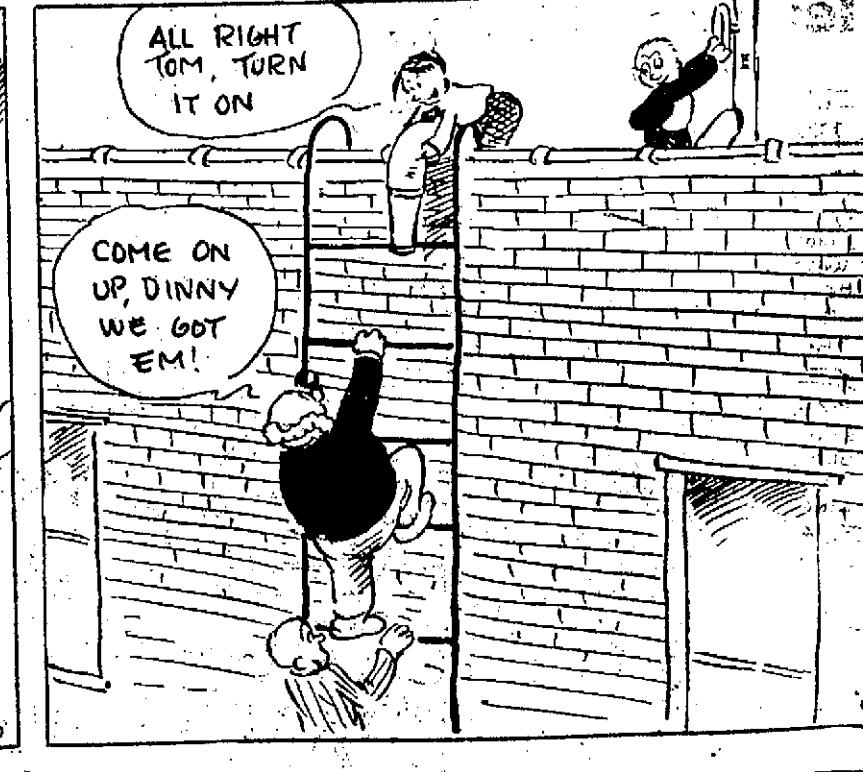
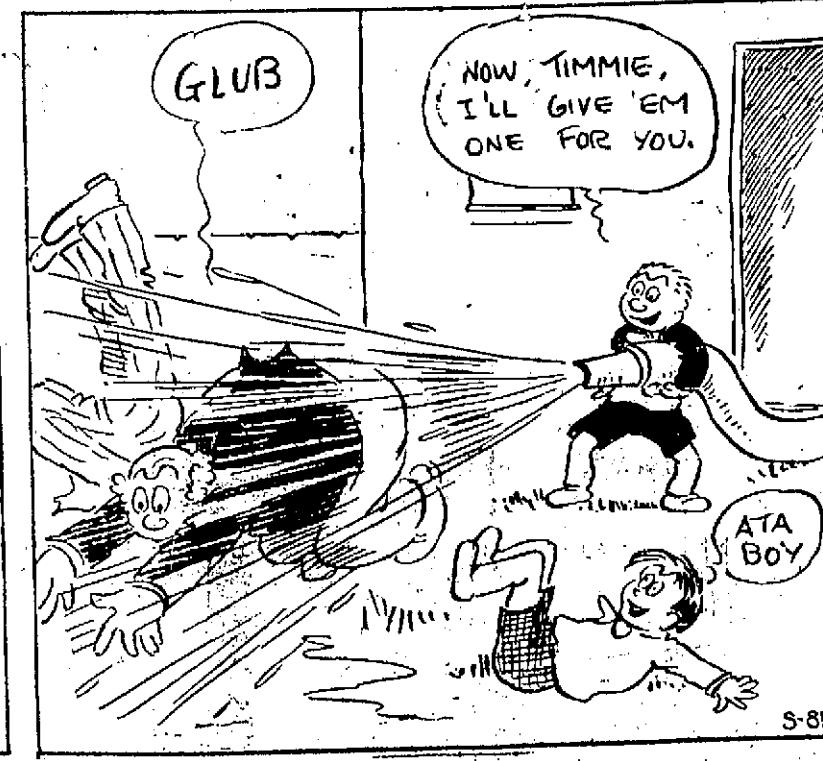
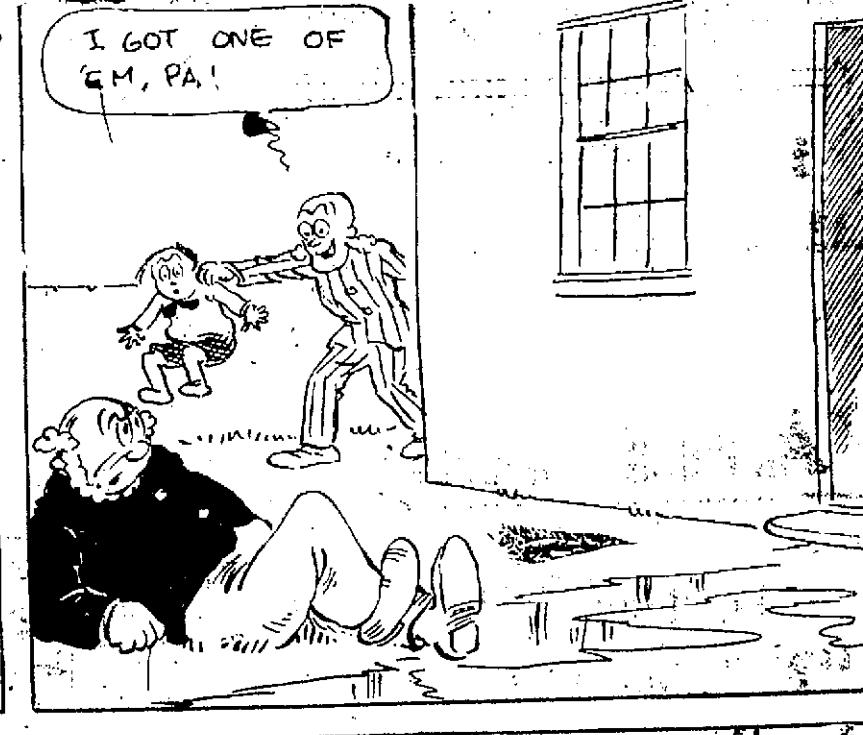
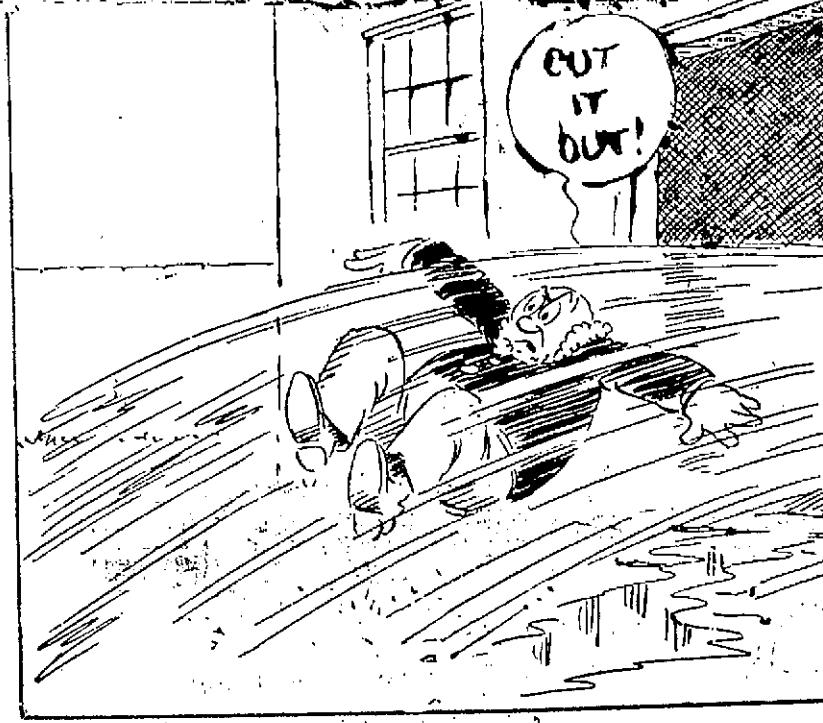
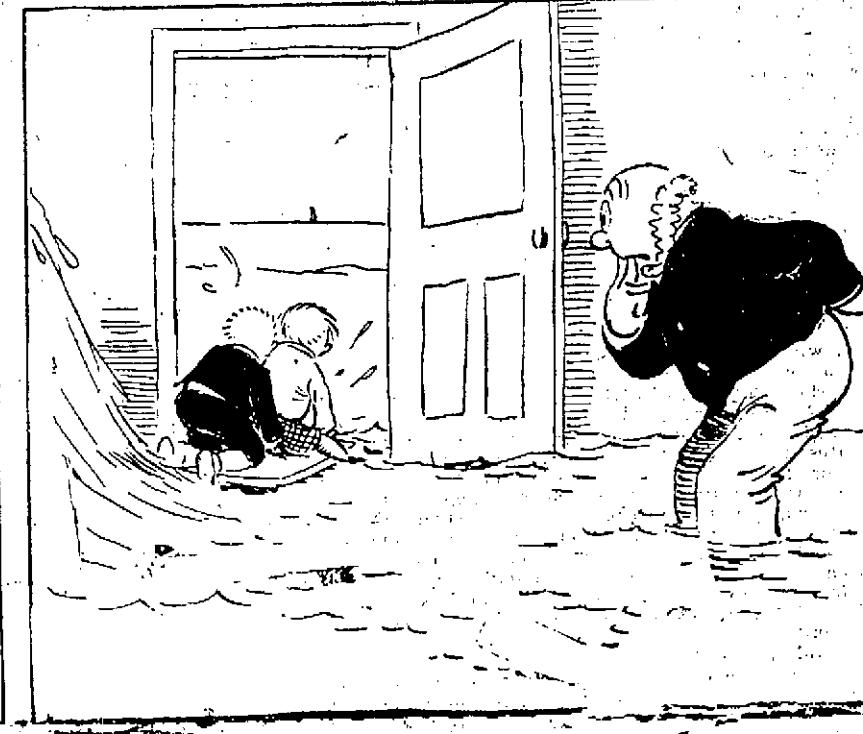
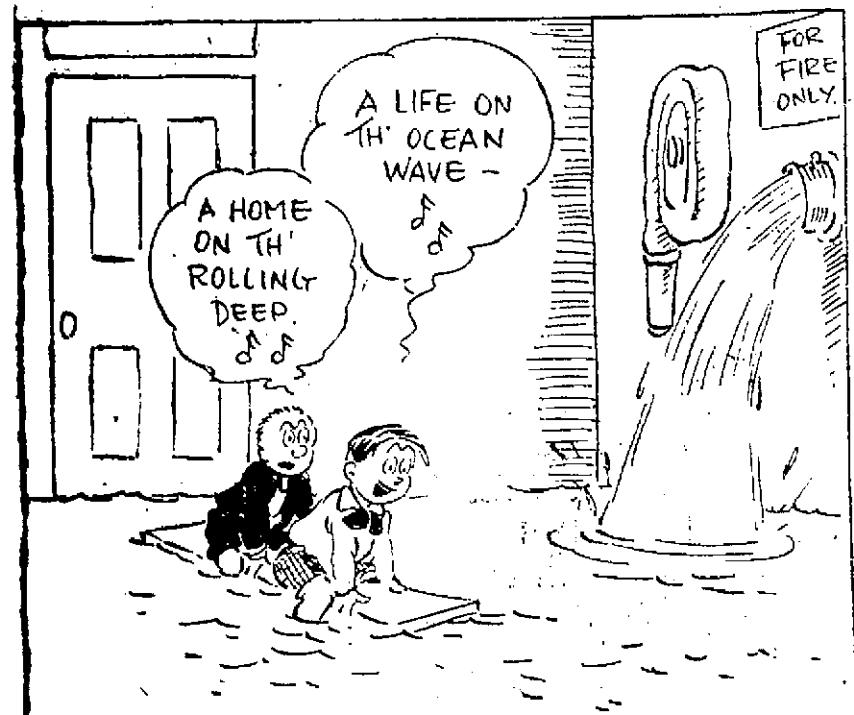
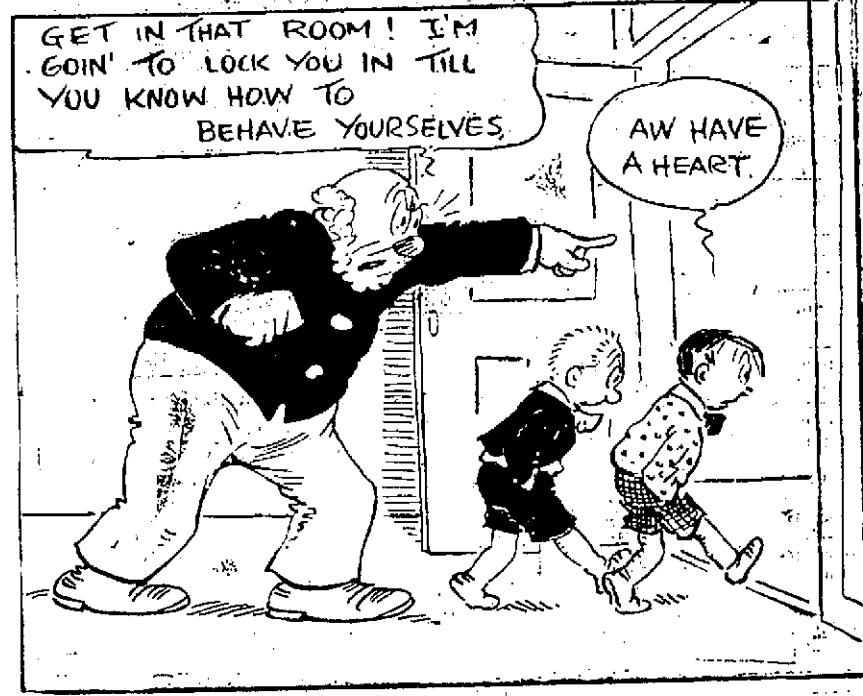
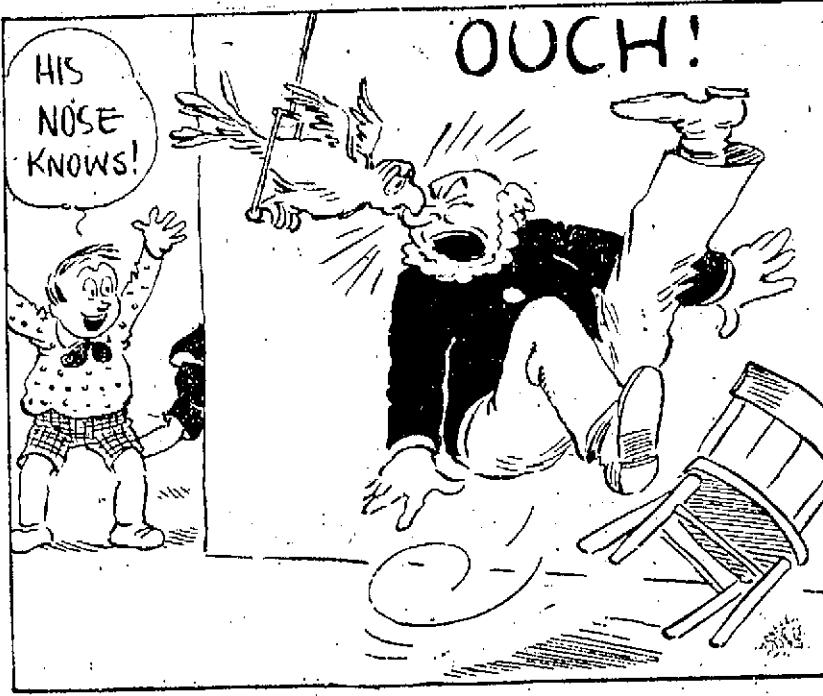
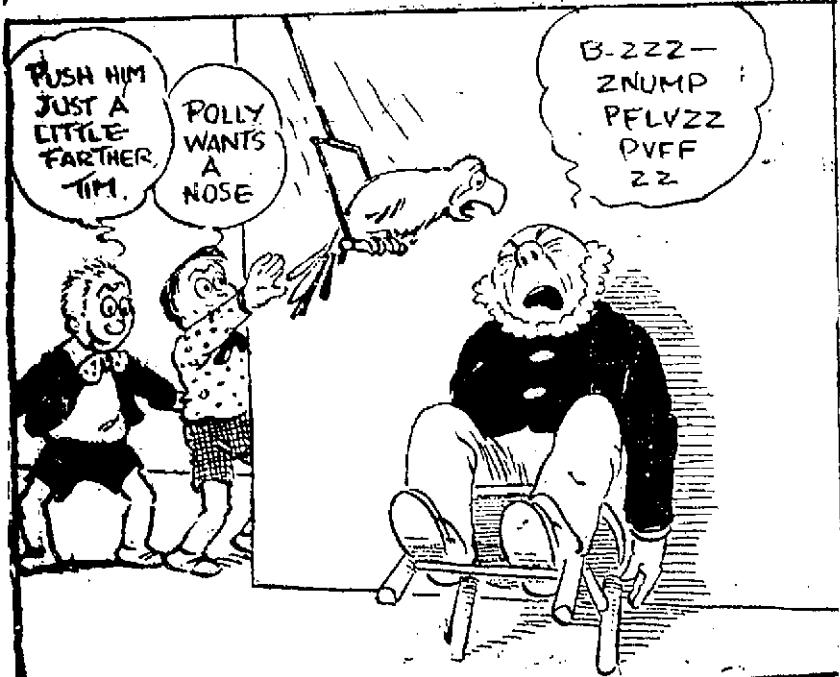


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PREDICTS AMERICA WILL NEED FOREIGN MEATS IN 15 YEARS

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Major Wentworth said also he did not think the United States would ever become a market for imported pork and bacon, but that America was certain to become a definite market for beef, sheep and lamb, and dairy products.

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COLLINS POUNDS WAY NEAR TOP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE LADDER; HORNSBY SUPREME

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Edward Trowbridge Collins, veterans of 19 campaigns in the American League is making a determined bid for the American League honors as its most valuable player for 1924.

Collins, for 10 years captain of the Chicago White Sox today is leading the league in base stealing with 33 thefts and climbed from sixth to third place in batting with an average of .346. Babe Ruth, the famous Yankee, still is leading the parade, but dropped to an even .400, with Bib Falk of the White Sox second with .395. Cobb, Hellmann, and Speaker advanced in batting with Collins. Cobb's ease into fifth place with .314, a point behind Jimmie of Cleveland. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Collins led the American League in base stealing last season with a total of .49, and with the close of the 1924 season nearly two months away, hopes to equal, if not surpass, his performance of .422.

Ruth crashed out two more homers and swelled his circuit drive total to .38. He maintained an average of scoring better than a run a game, as he registered 114 times in 113 games. In cracking out 154 hits, the home run king has gone into a triple tie with Cobb and Rice of Washington.

Other leading batters: Boone, Boston, .342; Gosselin, Washington, .337; Hellmann, Detroit, .336; Sheppard, Chicago, .335; Speaker, Cleveland, .334.

Hazen Cuylar, a National League youngster playing the outfield with the Pirates is in second place among the batters, runner up to Rogers Hornsby, the Cardinal star, and champion batter of the league. Cuylar, a former Southern leaguer, is hitting .377, while Hornsby is topping him with .407, a gain of four points over his mark of a week ago.

Cuylar also is giving his teammate Max Carey, a fight for base stealing honors. The Southern flash has come along with such speed that he has topped Cliff Heathcote of the Cubs who was runner up to Carey a week ago. Cuylar has swiped 21 bases, to Heathcote's 20. Carey is leading with twenty-eight.

Frankie Frisch of the Giants continues to add to his run record, crossing the plate for a total of 84 tallies. Hornsby increased his total base record to 264, his 165 hits including twenty-nine doubles, eleven triples and sixteen homers.

Jack Fournier, slugging first base man of the Dodgers, with twenty-three circuit drives, is leading the home run hitters by a safe margin.

Other leading batters: Wheat, Brooklyn, .372; Bressler, Cincinnati, .333; Roush, Cincinnati, .352; Fournier, Brooklyn, .346; Young, New York, .341; Snyder, New York, .324; Grisch, New York, .323; Grigsby, Chicago, .323; Blades, St. Louis, .323.

Johnny Neun, St. Paul's star first baseman, had a more profitable week than his teammate, Dressen, and Bunny Brief of Kansas City, who have been pressing him for the batting honors of the American Association. Neun added a couple points to his mark of a week ago, and as a result continues to lead with an average of .394. Dressen dropped twelve points, but retained his position as runner-up with .373, while Brief, despite his loss of 11 points is holding third place with .363.

Elmer Smith of Louisville smashed out three homers during the week and ran his string up to 21. Teb Russell of Columbus, is his closest rival with 18. Brief has 15.

Neun in addition to setting the pace as a hitter is blazing the trail for the base stealers, with 43 thefts, an increase of five over a week ago.

Other leading batters: Earl Smith, Minneapolis, .356; Allen, Indianapolis, .352; Kirke, Minneapolis, .346; Christenbury, Indianapolis, .345; Krueger, Indianapolis, .344; Murphy, Columbus, .342; M. Shannon, Louisville, .336; Elmer Smith, Louisville, .335; Grimes, Columbus, .335.

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Paschal of Atlanta broke away from Murray of Nashville for the honors as a run getter. Paschal has scored 108 times, while Murray crossed the plate 107 times.

J. Stewart of Birmingham, by stealing five bases, is far in front of the base stealers with 41 thefts. Other leading batters: Burrus, Atlanta, .349; Paschal, Atlanta, .342; Hawks, Nashville, .340; Niehaus, Chattanooga, .339; D. Anderson, Chattanooga, .336; J. Stewart, Birmingham, .334; R. Williams, Mobile, .333.

Jack Lefevre, manager of Tulsa, and outfield Lamb of Tulsa are in a dead heat for the batting honors of the Western League, with an average of .381. A week ago Lamb was crowning the pill for a mark of .386. Dunning of Wichita, who has been plugging along in third place has a mark of .377, while Washburn, another Tulsa favorite, who holds the lead as a run getter with 126 tallies is tied for fourth place in batting with Miller of St. Joseph. Each is hitting .370.

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HELEN WILLS DEFENDS TITLE IN TOURNAMENT

FORREST HILLS, N. J., Aug. 15.—Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Ca., successfully defended her title as women's national tennis champion, crushing the hopes of Molla Mallory of New York, 6-1; 6-3, in the final match of the national tournament.

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NEW SPARK PLUGS CUT CAR EXPENSE

Savings in Oil and Gas More Than Pay for Devices and Power Is Better.

Very careful experiments by motor car manufacturers have proved that it is actual waste and unfair to a motor car to run it more than a year with the same set of spark plugs.

Thousands of motorists have found that new set of plugs after 8,000 to 10,000 miles, running not only make better performances certain but actually save oil and gas to more than pay for the new spark plugs.

Real Economy.
Why it is real economy to do this is easily understood when the part spark plugs play in engine operation is definitely known. In the engines used in motor cars today, the charge is fired in each cylinder at every other revolution of the crank shaft. This means that the spark plugs are called on to deliver the firing spark from 600 to 1,500 times per minute, according to the speed of the engine.

The temperature around the firing points runs from 600 degrees up to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the average being around 1,200. In most motors, oil is being continuously splashed on and burned on the spark plug. This tremendous heat and stress due to the hammer-like blows of the compression and firing strokes, gradually affect the efficiency of the spark plug, no matter how well made it may be. The oil adheres to the surface of the core affecting its insulating properties and allowing for surface leakage which weakens the spark after a long period of service.

Full Power Not Secured.

Full power is not secured from the gasoline consumed. The engine becomes sluggish. Acceleration is slower. It lacks pull on the hills. The unburned gasoline seeps by the pistons and dilutes the oil in the crank case, affecting lubrication and many times causing serious injury to the working parts. This process is so slow that the motorist rarely notices it. But the operation is actually about the same as driving with a partially retarded spark. The installation of a new set of spark plugs is actually a revelation to the motorists. The difference in engine operation is so marked as to be unmistakable. Power and pickup are better. There is more speed. Engine operation is improved in every way. And the motorist actually saves the cost of the new spark plugs in oil and gasoline in the first 1,200 to 1,500 miles of running.

"Make Run" in Climbing Hill With Heavy Trucks

Unless the road surface is too rough to warrant it, the best way to climb a hill is "make a run" at it. Climbing hills in this manner not only makes use of the momentum of the truck, but it avoids overheating the engine, which is often the result of running in low gear for any considerable distance. Low gear should be resorted to on a hill, when the engine, with open throttle, slows down so low that its operation becomes labored and jerky or it commences to knock. The maximum safe speeds of trucks are in general, quite low in comparison with those of passenger cars, especially if the former are geared very low and are equipped with solid tires. A truck should never be driven so fast that its engine vibrates excessively.

Testing Quality of Oil Is Very Important Task

The practice of drawing off a little of the crankcase oil to examine it and decide whether all the oil should be discarded is not good. The heaviest portion of the oil naturally goes to the bottom, and as the drain plug is always at the bottom of the crankcase, the oil the motorist drains off is no index of the general condition of the lubricant. The best plan is to make the test after the engine has been warmed up, drawing off about a quart. If it is in excellent shape, and if no fresh oil is handy, it can be poured back.

Italy's Money Circulation
ROME.—Money circulation in Italy now amounts to about \$20 lire per capita, as compared with 77 lire in 1914. In other words, circulation has increased over 650 percent, while the gold value of the lire has depreciated a little over 400 percent.

Who Is Jay Walker?
He is a menace to his own safety.

He crosses street intersections diagonally.

He crosses streets in the middle of the block.

He pops up in the street when he is least expected.

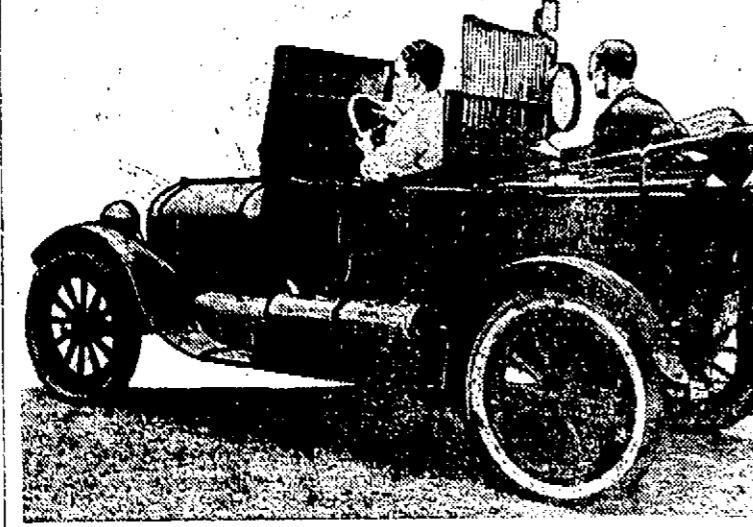
Sometimes the sidewalk isn't wide enough for him and he walks in the streets.

He keeps the motorist in constant suspense and causes the hair of the motorist to turn gray before its time.

He exposes himself to any passing vehicle and probably owes his life to the alertness of some motorist who could not have been held legally responsible if he had struck him.

The jay walker may seem to bear a charmed life but some day he is sure to meet a jay driver.

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RACING OSTRICHES TO RUN AGAINST HORSES

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Ten racing ostriches which are to vie with horses for speed honors at a race course in August have arrived in Berlin and been placed in quarters in stables, which appear to be very distasteful to the big birds.

For racing the ostriches are hatched to light-weight sulky and have their work-outs every day when in training, which follows the lines generally applied to trotting or pacing horses. The ostriches all have names and are cared for by stable boys just as are thoroughbred horses.

The birds are guided by reins attached to leather caps which fit over the heads of the ostriches, which take the place of bits as used for horses.

"Tony," one of the racers here, which came from Italy, and "Franz" owned in Vienna, are "natural" racers according to the racetrack, and appear to love the sport as much as their drivers, but the other fellows, they assert, are sort of mechanical in their racing, merely following directions of their drivers, and without seeming to know what it is all about. In "Franz" and "Tony" say the drivers know more about racing than any horse which ever got away at the post.

Always test your brakes when starting, and have them inspected frequently.

Don't be afraid to give your tires enough air. Follow the directions given on the sidewall of each casting and you'll save the money.

Exercise especial care in crossing in front of a street car or in passing it, as you cannot tell what may be coming on the other side.

Letting in the clutch too quickly, splashing the back wheels in mud holes, taking corners at high speed, and locking the brakes mean a short life for tires.

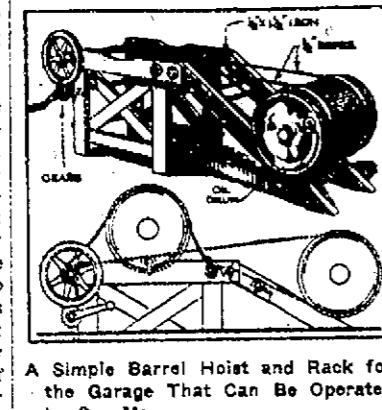
Old Time Stars Play Ball

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—A team of former major league stars will play against a sandlot team here tomorrow for the benefit of the Cleveland Amateur Baseball and Athletic Association. Among the oldtimers who are expected to appear are Cy Young, Chief Zimmer, Sam Wagner, Nap Lajoie and Bill Bradley.

This year the Cleveland sandlot teams reached the record number of 305.

Garage Hoist and Rack Is Handled by One Man

Oil drums in garages are usually placed on racks a few feet from the floor, but considerable difficulty is often experienced in lifting the oil drums up on the racks. A simple hoist for this purpose, which can easily be operated by one man, is shown in the illustration. It consists of a winch arrangement attached to one end of the rack. A large gear is keyed to one end of the winch and a small gear, meshing with the larger one as shown.



A Simple Barrel Hoist and Rack for the Garage That Can Be Operated by One Man.

has a handle attached so that the winch can be turned.

A skid is hooked to the rack for the drums to be rolled on, which is accomplished by means of two $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch ropes, attached at one end to the winch and at the other end to the rack. These ropes must be long enough to be passed around the drum when it lies on the floor close to the skid. Winding the winch then rolls the drums up over the skid onto the rack. The top edges of the rack are notched for the drums to rest in, so that there will be no danger of them rolling off.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Big Danger to Battery During Summer Weather

Hot weather, just like extremely cold weather, is a danger period in the life of any storage battery unless the proper care is given it. Summer weather probably is the most dangerous time the battery must pass through because the automobile is used more during this period.

Motorists as a rule are prone to forget or neglect keeping the battery filled with pure distilled water in hot weather. Evaporation of the water in the solution in the battery during hot weather is rapid. If the level of the water is permitted to reach a point below the tops of the plates, the upper portion is left exposed and useless. The lower portion of the plates are then obliged to assume the extra burden of the useless portion. This causes rapid overheating and damage not seen at the time, but which results in considerable expense later.

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Harding Tablet Unveiled.

(By the Associated Press)

JUNEAU, Alaska.—A tablet of Alaska copper commemorating the anniversary of the late President Harding's visit to Juneau was unveiled here recently by Shirley Anne Starr, a granddaughter of Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska.

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There is always a high spot in the production of a motion picture—a thrill or something that stands out. Scene after scene is ground out day after day and then something happens to give the picture a shiver of excitement. The property department furnished the thrill for Thomas Meighan and his company recently when \$20,000 in real money was scattered on the set for a scene in "The Confidence-Man."

Meighan, who plays the sharper in the story and his confederate, Lawrence Wheat, had the twenty thousand in yellow backs to carry in their confidence game. They seemed perfectly at home handling the money but the electricians who hung over the spotlights around the set just stared and stared. All the windows and doors were closed by the ever cautious cashier, who loaned the money, to prevent any possibility of a bill blowing out of the set. It was a day of thrills and nobody breathed easy until the twenty thousand was back in the safe.

"The Confidence-Man," with Virginia Valli playing opposite the star, comes to the McSwain theatre on Monday.

Victor Heerman directed the production which is an adaptation by Paul Sloane of a story by Laurie E. Erskine and Robert H. Davis. Larry Wheat, who played with Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy" "Back Home and Broke" and others is also in the cast.

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Different Causes for Short Circuits on Car

Short circuits are very likely to be caused by carbon, fuel or water collecting on the points of the spark plugs, or on the lower surface of the insulation, or on the outer surface of the insulation, or by cracks in the insulation itself. To test for short circuits take out the plug and lay it so that the outer shell only is in contact with the cylinder and then crank the motor. If there is a spark at the plug, but no spark at the points when the cable is connected to the central electrode obviously the plug is short circuited and should be taken apart and cleaned.

ness and insanity for 15 years to avoid a prison sentence.

A French criminal feigned dumb-

Baby Found in Floating Box MUNICH, Germany.—Clad in coarse garments and with a silver chain around its little neck, a healthy girl baby was found floating in a box on the River Isar near here. Beside the infant was a note quaintly rhymed saying the child's name was Josephine, she knew no father and the mother must remain unknown. The baby was immediately adopted by a water works employee.

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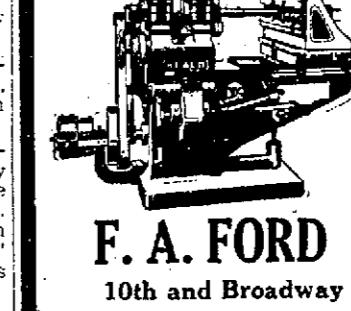
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